

DRYS PLAN MOVE TO OUST ANDREWS

GOVERNOR ASSAILS DIRTY POLITICS

DONAHEY DECLARES DISCRIMINATION IN DEPARTMENT PROBE

Assails Crabbe And Tracy
At Democratic Party
Rally

COLUMBUS, April 15.—"Politics—and rather dirty ones at that—are behind the present investigations of the various state departments," Governor Donahey declared today upon his return from Kenton, where last night he addressed 1500 Democrats at the Hartin County Jefferson Day banquet.

The governor, in addressing the meeting, exhorted Attorney General Crabbe and State Auditor Tracy, both of whom, he said, "are very discriminating as to the departments they are willing to investigate."

"Crabbe," the executive said, "has become so interested in revealing departmental 'dirt' that he has taken no active part in the state-wide investigation of the proposed \$2,500,000 rate increase of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company."

The governor cited the latest investigation involving charges that the state industrial commission has paid exorbitant medical fees to physicians, throughout the state.

"I intend to conduct a real investigation into the implication by State Examiner Roy Kirk of the state auditor's office that the commission has allowed exorbitant medical fees," the executive declared. "I am going to call to my assistance the state medical board and the Ohio Medical Association to ascertain whether certain members of their profession have been mulcting the state and if irregularities are found, I shall ask the medical board to revoke a bunch of licenses."

The meeting also was addressed by Alfred "Put" Sandles, of Ottawa, candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination who declared "tax dodging by big interests in Ohio was a disease."

The governor of Ohio, Sandles said, "would win applause if he would use any means to abolish the present state tax and utilities commission which lead a helping hand to robbing Ohio folk."

Congressman Alben Barkley of Kentucky also addressing the gathering assailed the Coolidge administration, declaring "there are more employees on the public payroll today than there were a year ago and that congress this year had authorized \$400,000,000 more than necessary to run the government."

NEGRO SPIRITED FROM SPRINGFIELD --MOB THREATENS

Arrested Following Attack On Young White Girl

COLUMBUS, O., April 15.—Spirited from the Clark County Jail where a mob had assembled for the avowed intention of lynching him, Frank Fisher, 31, Springfield negro, was in the county jail here today awaiting trial on charges of attacking a six-year-old white girl, at Springfield.

Fisher was taken from the Clark county jail through a rear entrance as Sheriff Lewis of Springfield stood in front of the jail attempting to persuade the mob to disperse. Fisher, shortly after his arrest had confessed assaulting the child.

Lewis, in telephoning to Sheriff Gump here that Fisher was being taken to Columbus, said he believed the removal of the negro was necessary to avert a race riot similar to that which swept Springfield in 1921.

A special grand jury met in Springfield today to consider Fisher's indictment. The negro's victim was reported in a critical condition.

SUSPEND TRADERS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 15.—The New York Stock Exchange today announced the suspension for one year of John B. Morgan and Morgan G. Morgan, specialty traders who were exchange members.

They were alleged to have bought "for their own account" stocks "at a price which they had agreed to protect interests of another member during his absence from their post" according to formal announcement.

The incident occurred February 25.

CHILDREN OF STRIKING TEXTILE MILL WORKERS WILL PICKET WHITE HOUSE

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Six children of striking New Jersey Textile Mill workers, accompanied by their parents and other strikers marched to the White House today to picket President Coolidge in an effort to win his support for the strike.

The children, ranging from 4 to 7 years in age, bore banners, the first of which said:

"We want to eat."

Another said: "Our mothers work nights; our fathers days; who can care for us?"

A third asked the president to "Come to Passiac and see how we live."

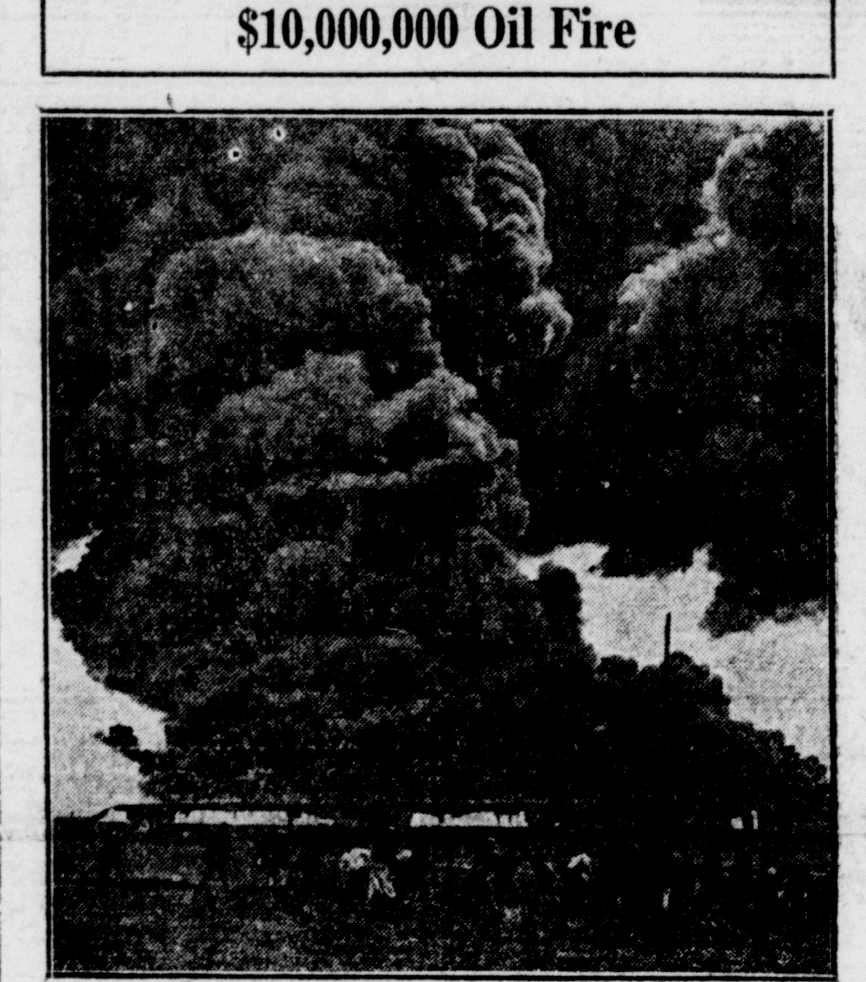
GARFIELD, N. J., April 15.—With Sheriff Nimmo, determined to prevent public assemblage in Bergen County, a wave of protest spread over the textile strike area today.

The arrest yesterday of Norman Thomas, former Presbyterian minister and socialist candidate for mayor of New York has crystallized sentiment in opposition to the virtual martial law in force here for three days since Nimmo read the state's riot act.

Thomas was arrested when the New York League for Industrial Democracy rented a plot of ground for a test meeting.

The noted Socialist had just attacked what he termed "unconstitutional police measures" when police and deputy sheriffs arrested him. He was arraigned shortly and was held in jail of \$10,000.

Mayor Nelkin, of Wellington, a nearby town today offered the strikers the use of seven lots in Wellington for meetings. He made the offer he said, "in the interests of Free Speech."



\$10,000,000 Oil Fire

Damage exceeding \$10,000,000 was caused by the oil fire which swept many storage tanks near La Habra, Cal., after one of the huge containers was struck by lightning. A crew is shown throwing up a dirt barrier against the spread of burning oil, but the effort was unsuccessful and the flames raged over a district more than a mile long.

MILITIA RETAINED IN HERRIN UNTIL AFTER COMING ELECTION

Town Quiet Under Soldier Control After Death Of Six In Shooting Affray—Inquest Will Be Held Friday

HERRIN, Ill., April 15.—Herrin was quiet today. But in an effort to maintain that quiet, local city officials have asked that the militia—which has been the only medium of bringing an abrupt end to the hate guns—remain on duty at least until after Tuesday's election.

This request was made by Mayor Marshall McCormick to Lieut. Col. Robert Davis, commandant of the state guard troops here and it was in turn made to Adjutant General Clark, at Springfield.

AMUNDSEN AIR SHIP LOST IN HEAVY FOG

STOCKHOLM, April 15.—Capt. Roald Amundsen's dirigible, The Norge, has lost her bearings in a heavy fog somewhere between Central Sweden and Finland's coast on the Baltic Sea. All radio stations in the area have been asked to aid in guiding her back to her course.

The Norge was expected to pass over Stockholm between 8 and 9 a. m. today. The Norge is bound for Leningrad from Oslo.

Hundreds of Norwegians at Oslo were up at 1 a. m. to see the giant dirigible which will carry the Amundsen-Ellsworth-Nobile expedition on its flight to the pole, depart for Leningrad.

CHILDREN HIDE

PEKIN, April 15.—Eighty American children and teachers of the Tung Chow school today were hiding in the basement of the school building to be out of the way of stray shells from the artillery engaged outside the city walls. The children and teachers sought the cellar when the bombardment began.

SALESMAN DIES

URBANA, O., April 15.—(UP)—W. E. Kidder, 62, traveling salesman for a Columbus packing company for thirty-nine years, died at his home here.

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DROP CONTEST OF SENATORIAL SEAT

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The election committee today voted unanimously to drop the contest of former Senator Johnson, farmer-labor, Minnesota, to unseat Senator Thomas Schell, Republican.

The committee accepted the report of the sub-committee and the report will be submitted to the senate shortly.

QUARTET HEARD

Xenia Buckeye Quartet broadcast an hour's musical program from station WRAV, at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Wednesday night. Local singers were on the air from 8 to 9 p. m. with a varied program of popular selections, combining feature and specialty numbers.

The Quartet has also received an invitation to broadcast an hour's program through Station WSAI, United States Playing Card Co., at Cincinnati, sometime this month. A definite date has not been set.

JURY SELECTED FOR TRIAL OF MURDERER OF EXPRESS WORKER

Jurors Will Visit Scene Of Shooting In Lyon Case

NORWALK, O., April 15.—The jury that may be asked to send James Lyon, desperado and killer to the electric chair, for the murder of Frank McGrath, special agent of the American Railway Express Co., was seated tentatively today as Lyon's trial was resumed.

Early indications were that the jury would be accepted in its entirety and would be sworn in. Taking of testimony will not start, however, until the jury has viewed the Lyon home in Havana—the place where McGrath was shot to death—after which opposing attorneys will make their opening statements.

Prosecutor Edgar C. Martin said the jury was acceptable to him and that the entire body, accompanied by Lyon who will be under heavy guard, will be taken to the Lyon home today.

The first state witness, Martin said, will be McGrath's widow who will tell of her husband's departure for Havana to arrest two youths (Lyon and his brother Leonard) in connection with the robbery of the Norwalk Express office.

The second witness, it was said, may be Helen McCarthy of Toledo, James Lyon's rejected sweetheart, who was prepared to "tell plenty if I find that Jim had another woman on the string."

Lyon, himself, revealed he had another woman "on the string" after surrendering here following his escape from the county jail Monday. He disclosed, much to the surprise of authorities, that he was married and that his wife who may be called as an "emergency" witness, resides in Norwalk.

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WILL SEEK OFFICE

BUCCYRUS, O., April 15.—State Senator James R. Hopley today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress in the eighth district. Hopley served two previous state legislatures, and was chairman of the committee on roads and highways. He has been active in promotion of improved highways.

VERDICTS IN COURT LEGALIZE WINE AND CIDER HILL STATES

Slight Amendment Would Return Beer Committee Told

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Judicial interpretation of the Volstead act now legalizes cider and wine containing possibly 2.7 per cent to 11.68 per cent alcohol Rep. John Philip Hill, Republican, Maryland, told the senate prohibition committee today.

Court decisions also held that congress has the power to permit other beverages, such as beer, to be sold under proper restrictions for use in the home, Hill asserted.

All that is necessary to give beer and wine to the public is a simple amendment to the Volstead act which congress could pass in ten minutes if it chose, the wet congressman declared.

"If home-made cider and wine containing from 2.7 to 11.68 per cent of alcohol are not intoxicating in fact and are legal when made in the home, it is absurd to say that similar beverages are not equally legal and not intoxicating in fact if made under government supervision and sold under government supervision, for consumption in the home or in meals in properly regulated hotels," Hill said.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Prohibition director, James E. Jones, today agreed with his superior officer, General L. C. Andrews, "dry czar" that legalizing beer would facilitate dry law enforcement.

But in the same breath, during an exclusive interview, with the United Press he warned that repeal of the prohibition law or its modification to permit wines and beer would mean an end to the present wave of prosperity in this country.

Beer, he suggested, could make a drinker "hilarious" but wine would easily "intoxicate." His chief, Andrews, in making his startling pronouncement yesterday at the senate beer hearings for governmentally regulated beer as an enforcement aid, avoided dwelling specifically on the potency of beer and wine.

TO CONFER DEGREE

Xenia Lodge, No. 49, F. and A. M., is conferring M. M. Degree work on two candidates next Friday evening, April 16 at Masonic Temple. Work will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

A banquet will follow the work at 9:30. Several out-of-town Masons will attend from Urbana, Williamsport, Columbus and other local county lodges.

STOLE BIKES

FREMONT, O., April 15.—Ralph Fuller, 21, and Burdette Green, 21, Springfield, and Buffalo, N. Y., respectively who were hiking to California, changed their mode of travel and appropriated two bicycles belonging to two school boys here. But they were caught and sentenced to ten days in the workhouse and to pay \$5 fines.

PSEUDO SURGEON Faced BY FIRST WIFE IN JAIL; WILL PRESS BIGAMY CHARGE

COLUMBUS, O., April 15.—Roy K. Bowman, pseudo surgeon who married Fern Rogers, musical comedy star here last February faced his first wife, Mrs. Theresa Lesser, of Newark, N. J., in his cell in the county jail here today.

Mrs. Lesser arrived early this morning to press charges of bigamy she filed against Bowman, upon discovering he had wed Miss Rogers. She said Bowman married her July 14, 1914 in New York

under the name of Lesser.

Mrs. Lesser is a tall blonde. "I was surprised to learn another woman had fallen for the glowing promises of my husband," Mrs. Lesser said. "I suppose he told her he was rolling in wealth but he never had a dime in his life."

Bowman, who posed as a wealthy surgeon here, was arrested when he failed to pay a \$400 hotel bill. Subsequently it was revealed he had been employed as a rubber in a Turkish bath.

FIRST QUARTER OF 1926 SETS NEW RECORDS IN BUSINESS REPORT OF ECONOMIST INDICATES

CLEVELAND, O., April 15.—Despite the reverse of the security market, the first quarter of the year 1926 set new records for the period in steel production, carloadings, automobile output, bank clearings and building construction. Col. Leonard F. Ayres, nationally known economist asserts in his monthly bulletin, issued here today.

"The more important indicators of 'real' show that general business has gone forward at prosperity levels, during the first three months of 1926," Col. Ayres says. "The slowing down of speculation

Here's Cinderella and Her Prince



EDWARD BROWNING & HIS BRIDE.

This is the first photograph of Edward Browning, fifty-one, millionaire real estate dealer of New York, and his fifteen-year-old bride, Mrs. Frances "Peaches" Heenan Browning, as they were leaving their New York hotel for their honeymoon retreat at Cold Spring, N. Y.

ESTABLISHMENT OF HATCHERY ON BRYAN FARM THOUGHT CERTAIN

Local Sportsmen Learn District Entitles to Hatchery and Money Available—Trip To Inspect Land Planned By Officials

Consent of Charles V. Truax, state director of agriculture, and D. O. Thompson, chief of the division of state fish and game, to the establishment of a fish hatchery and game preserve on 175 acres of the 500-acre Riverside Farm near Yellow Springs, will be carried out by John Bryan, millionaire, has been obtained.

Twenty-one members of the Greene County Fish and Game Protective Association, in a personal interview with the state officials at Columbus Wednesday morning, were assured that provisions of Bryan's will will be carried out shortly.

Director Truax, Thompson and a landscape gardener of the state forestry department will come to Yellow Springs within the next thirty days for the purpose of inspecting the land.

O. E. Bradfute, former president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Frank Lunkhart, president of the local association, Representative R. D. Williamson, Attorney Marcus Shoup and L. F. Clevenger, a life-time friend of Bryan, acted as spokesmen at the conference. Interview was obtained by Representative Williamson.

Director Truax declared conversion of the Bryan farm, located between Antioch College Glen and Clifton, into a game reserve and establishment of a fish hatchery will be in line with the state's policy inaugurated in recent years, of placing such hatcheries in every district in the state.

Greene County, located in the seventh district which includes five counties, has no hatchery, and this together with the fact the state is in possession of an ideal

COOLIDGE ILL

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Owing to a slight indisposition President Coolidge cancelled shortly before noon the remainder of today's engagements and retired to his chamber.

Physicians diagnosed the President's indisposition as a slight attack of indigestion.

DAY IS BUSY

COLUMBUS, O., April 15.—State Treasurer Harry S. Day, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, opened campaign headquarters here today.

Frank R. Faulver, who was state superintendent of public works under Governor Willis is manager in charge of the headquarters.

JURY MUST DECIDE FATE OF OFFICER

MARINE BASE, SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 15.—The fate of Col. Alexander C. Williams, may be decided upon the question of whether he was under the influence of cock-tails or the influence of the drug hexylrisorcinol.

The case was expected to reach the jury late this afternoon.

The jury showed keen interest in the testimony of defense witnesses who described the curious effects of hexylrisorcinol (an anti-septic for internal ailments) and the testimony of Col. Williams' physician who said they prescribed the drug for him. It often caused gastritis, nausea, and even vomiting the physician testified.

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TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE AROUSES COMMENT

Buckner Also Under Fire—Both Are Objects Of Attacks

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A move to oust Lincoln C. Andrews, prohibition czar and Federal District Attorney Emory Buckner, New York for professing their opinions that legalized beer would aid prohibition enforcement, was seriously talked today on Capitol Hill.

Drys contend that Andrews' sensational advocacy of legalizing beverages which are "non-intoxicating in fact meaning 3 or 4 per cent beer and Buckner's declaration that beer and light wines should be permitted, prove both officials insufficiently sympathetic with prohibition.

The United Press was informed that thousands of persons over the country wrote President Coolidge and members of congress, asking Andrews removal. After we had issued the order permitting the sale of 3.75 per cent malt in drug stores.

A prediction that Andrews' testimony means "his end" as prohibition chief was made by Rep. Upshaw, Democrat, Georgia, and noted reformer. The Anti-Saloon League has declined a statement on his testimony, until it can scrutinize the record closely.

Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, set upon Buckner in the senate late yesterday charging that some of Buckner's utterances, constituted "treason," and some of them would "nullify the very charter under which we live."

THREE GET LIBERTY UNDER PAROLES

TOLEDO, O., April 15.—Three men who are alleged to have defrauded widows and housewives who wished to make pin-money by home work, were at liberty here today under paroles granted them in federal court, following their conviction late Wednesday.

Clyde Seares, W. W. Lane and Peter Lane, all of Lima, O., the men, were convicted after a day's trial on charges of using the mails to defraud. They were alleged to have sold equipment to be used in making aprons. The rings and needles sold for \$6.50. The aprons were to be purchased by the Art Textile Shop at \$8.00 each, women from several states testified. The aprons were returned because of defects found by the shop, it was claimed. The transactions were made through the mails.

SWINDLER OBTAINS \$7,600 IN FRAUD

CLEVELAND, O., April 15.—The victim of a swindling game, Christopher Sros, today was seeking a man who mulcted him of \$7,600 his life's savings.

A fellow boarder in a Youngstown boarding house told Sros that he owned a restaurant in Cleveland and wanted a partner. Sros came to Cleveland with his "friend" who took him to a restaurant on East Fifth-Fifth Street. Sros had the \$7,600 with him, wrapped in brown paper.

While they sat at the table in the eating place the "owner" excused himself on a plea of faintness. When he came back he carried a brown paper package filled with rags. He switched bundles without Sros perceiving the change.

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SPANKING OF YOUTH MAY END IN PROBE

BUCCYRUS, O., April 15.—Investigation of an alleged spanking administered to Thomas R. Reichardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reichardt, in the public schools last week, may be made, it was said here today.

Young Reichardt was brought to the Bucyrus hospital suffering from a mild case of peritonitis, alleged to have been caused by the spanking.

Dr. W. L. Yoemans, hospital surgeon, stated the spanking had nothing to do with the boy's condition, but the boy had been punished as his body was covered with bruises.

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Children's Bloomer Dresses—Gingham, Prints and Broadcloth\$1.00, \$1.95, \$2.95

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The new Ensemble Vanity, in six different finishes\$3.75
Festoon Necklaces, in pearl and colored crystal75c up
Filigree Brooches and Cuff Pins50c up
Good line of Leather Bags\$1.00 up

Hosiery

Children's 7-8 Sox, Fancy cuff and plain75c
All silk in pastel shades, pair85c
All silk sox, fancy cuff, pair85c
Others in plain and fancy, pair50c, 59c, 65c
Plain School 7-8 sox, pair25c
Women's Silk Hose—in all leading shades, square and pointed heels—both service and chiffons, pair\$2.00
Women's Silk Hose—Pure silk, full fashioned—Sheer weight—all spring shades, pair\$1.50
Women's Silk Hose—good quality Hose, ankle fitting, all shades, pair\$1.00
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REFORMED ANNUAL DINNER WEDNESDAY

Optimistic reports of the past year's work were heard by seventy members of First Reformed Church, who attended the annual dinner and business meeting in the church parlors, Wednesday evening.

Details of the year's work were announced by various officers of church departments. Church officers were re-elected as follows: elders, Messrs. Walter Nash, William Priest and M. L. Wolf; deacons, Dr. G. W. Kuhn and Messrs. R. E. Dunkel, James Kawsins and T. C. Long; trustee, Mr. J. F. Harshman.

Delicious variety of viands was served at the covered dish dinner. The tables were attractively decked with spring flowers in pastel shades and lighted candles alternating with the bouquets.

McCLELLAND W. C. T. U. AT HARNER RESIDENCE

Mrs. James Harner and Mrs. Charles Weiss were in charge of the program on "Sabbath Observance" when the McClelland W. C. T. U. met at the Harner home on the Lower Bellbrook Pike, Wednesday afternoon.

Fifteen members attended the meeting. In the absence of Mrs. John Harner, president, Mrs. Ward Grant, vice president, presided.

A dainty refreshment course was served by Mrs. Harner at the close of the program.

SOCIETY MEMBERS GUESTS OF CHAIRMAN

Collection of funds earned during the first quarter of the year by Second Division, Ladies Aid Society, First M. E. Church, was made the occasion for a party by Mrs. Elton Smith, chairman of the division.

Members of the society were received at the Smith home during the afternoon and evening, and spent an enjoyable time together. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith, assisted by other members.

CINCINNATI SPEAKER AT SPRING VALLEY MEET

Mrs. L. M. Sanford, Cincinnati, will address the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Spring Valley charge at the annual thank-offering meeting at Spring Valley, Sunday, April 18 at 10:30 a. m.

The meeting will be held all day with luncheon at noon. The speakers will be present. Everyone is invited.

ENTERTAINS WITH EUCHE WEDNESDAY

Euche was chosen by Miss Olive Laurens, 306 Hill St., to entertain a party of friends at her home Wednesday evening.

Light refreshment course followed the games. Music was furnished throughout the evening and informal merriment was enjoyed.

SPRING HILL SOCIAL

Spring Hill P. T. A. is sponsoring a "measuring social" at the school, Friday, April 16 at 7:30 o'clock. A penny an inch for each patron's waist measure will be charged. Children under fourteen years, accompanied by parents will be admitted free. Entertainment and refreshments will be furnished. The public is invited.

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Mrs. H. C. Aultman will open her home, 223 N. Detroit St., to members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Trinity M. E. Church, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. R. Hayes Hamilton, traveling lecturer, who has been spending the winter at Pasadena, Calif., arrived home Wednesday night. He shortened his California visit because of the serious illness of his father, Mr. John W. Hamilton. Messrs. Thomas Hollencamp, this city; Michael Lantry, Brazier Falls, N. Y., and Paul Moldenhauer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who accompanied Mr. Hamilton to Pasadena by motor last fall, will leave by auto Saturday for the return trip.

Miss Margaret Wead, executive secretary, Greene County Red Cross, attended a round table conference of the Ohio Council on Family Social Work at Hamilton, Wednesday. Prof. Frank Breeland, of the sociology department, Miami University, was the luncheon speaker, other state workers appearing on the program.

Lecture of Mr. Fred R. Keeler, on "Roses under auspices of Xenia Garden Club will be given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Kelbie, instead of Friday night as previously announced.

Mrs. Fred Alden, Columbus, formerly Miss Stella Bishop, this city will accompany Miss Marjorie Rosemond, Columbus and Miss Pearl Kendrick, New Lexington, O., was will broadcast from WEAQ, Columbus, Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock (Xenia time.)

Mr. and Mrs. William Walsh, Dayton, are the parents of a son born Tuesday morning. Mrs. Walsh was before marriage Miss Katherine Ryan, this city. The child is their second, the other being a daughter.

Mr. James Avey, this city, who has been in the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, for the past four weeks, was removed to his home on Washington St., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox are moving this week from W. Church St. to N. Galloway St., in the property owned by Mr. F. L. Johnson.

Mrs. J. R. Kelly, N. King St., arrived Tuesday night from California, where she has been spending the winter, principally in Los Angeles. Miss Josephine Kelly, her granddaughter, of Dayton who shared the visit with her, accompanied her home.

Mrs. Carl Jackson, York, Pa., is the guest of her aunt, Miss Mary Golden, S. Mechanic St.

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WHEELER STUDIO Green St.

Judge and Mrs. S. C. Wright returned Wednesday evening from Fort Wayne, Ind., where they have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Chestnut. After leaving Fort Wayne they visited relatives in LaVelle, Ind.

Miss Esther Ford will entertain the Aremas Class of Trinity Sunday School at her home on Leaman St., Saturday afternoon, April 17 at 2:30 o'clock. Members are asked to bring their dues. The party will be in the nature of the regular monthly meeting.

Five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanna, Cedarville, injured the sight of her right eye when a piece of wire penetrated the ball, while the child was at play, Thursday morning. The little girl and her brother attempted to extricate the wire from wheels of their wagon and the end flew into the child's eye. She was attended by Dr. Nancy Finney, Cedarville and Dr. Reed Madden this city.

Mrs. R. E. Dunkel, N. King St., who received severe burns to her right eye, when the hot point of a curling iron entered the optic, Tuesday, is improving. Attending physicians are confident they have saved the sight and the burn is healing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodds, whose home on E. Market St., was damaged by fire Tuesday, are moving to one of the King properties on E. Second St.

Mrs. George R. Kelly, W. Second St., is leaving Friday for French Lick Springs, Ind., to join Mr. Kelly. They will spend about a week at the resort.

Miss Clara Norekauer who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norekauer, E. Third St., has returned to her nursing duties at Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Lawrence Shields, E. Second St., has returned from New York City where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Houston Kenyon.

Mrs. James Wilson III and Mrs. F. L. Smith have invited a group of friends to be their guests at luncheon at the Grey Manor, Dayton, Friday, complimenting Mrs. Wilson's houseguest, Mrs. Walter K. Ashmead, Bombay, Ind.

A number of Xenia bridge devotees attended the lecture of Mr. Milton C. Work, New York City, bridge authority, at Elder and Johnson's Dayton, Thursday afternoon. They will also attend the card club sponsored by the Dayton Junior League in the evening at which Mr. Work will be present.

Mrs. Lewis Gegner, Yellow Springs, formerly of Xenia, has entered Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, where she is undergoing treatment for goitre, preparatory to an operation.

Mrs. Jane Bell and Mr. Tom Mason will attend the Omega Tau Phi dance at Elks' Hall, Springfield, Thursday evening.

Mr. David Wead is in Espey Hospital with severe bruises and probable internal injuries received when he fell from a ladder while at work remodeling the J. C. Penney Store, E. Main St., Thursday morning. His injuries are not thought serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wing, Clinton, are spending the week-end in Springfield with their daughter, Mrs. Ervin Linson.

Mr. Merrill Erich, Parrett, O., underwent a tonsillectomy at hospital of Drs. Madden and Shields, this city, Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Graves, Bellbrook, have returned from San Diego, Calif., where they sojourned since the first of January.

A program and social will be held at Lauman School, Friday evening, April 16 at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Musical program by the Eleazer Orchestra will feature the Sunday evening service at the Xenia U. P. Church, the Rev. A. J. Furstenberger announced Thursday.

Degree team of Pride of Xenia Council, No. 140, D. of A., will meet Thursday night for practice. Business of importance will be taken up and refreshments served.

BEGINS SENTENCE ON GAMBLING CASE

Albert Smith, fined \$800 and costs and sentenced to twenty days in the County Jail six months ago upon convictions on two charges of recording wagers on race horses, began his twenty-day jail term Thursday.

Bruce Leveck, Jamestown, granted a short extension of time because of illness in his family by Probate Judge S. C. Wright, is expected to begin a similar sentence Friday morning or late Thursday afternoon. His time and sentences were identical to Smith's. He was convicted upon the same charges.

Judge Wright announced that H. E. Prince, this city, fined \$300 and costs upon a conviction for permitting rooms to be used for taking race horse bets, has paid his fine. John Hornick, this city, was expected to pay a similar fine Thursday.

The four men, arrested in an anti-gambling crusade a few months ago, lost their cases in the state supreme court, where they were carried on appeal by their counsel, Attorney Charles Darling-ton.

Common Pleas Judge R. L. Gowdy overruled the formal motion for a new trial filed by defense Counsel Wednesday on the grounds both were equally to blame. Commenting on the case, the judge said he wished the defendant could be required

WOMAN IS AWARDED \$500 JUDGMENT IN BREACH OF PROMISE

Mrs. Sadie Franks was awarded \$500 in her breach of promise action against Ernest Willett, Beaver-creek Township, by a jury of four women and eight men in Common Pleas Court Wednesday afternoon. The jury received the case at 2:30 o'clock and deliberated two hours.

She sued for \$10,000 alleging Willett failed to make good his promise of marriage. They jointly agreed to marry December 9, 1924, but the defendant has since neglected to conform with the agreement, the plaintiff claimed. She asserted in her petition her willingness to marry him.

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POLICE GET YOUTH BEING SOUGHT IN WILMINGTON CASE

Willard Williams, 21, sought by police of three cities for the past two weeks as the alleged accomplice of Ervin Shoemaker, 19, of this city, who was arrested for passing forged checks on several Wilmington merchants and farmers, was captured at 3 o'clock Thursday morning at his home on S. West St.

Williams, who eluded Wilmington, Xenia and Dayton, was taken into custody by Patrolmen Fred Jones and Charles Thompson on a warrant issued by Police Chief Ben South, of Wilmington, charging forgery. He was taken to Wilmington, Thursday morning for arraignment. Xenia police received a tip from Dayton authorities the man they were in search of would return to Xenia Wednesday night and kept a strict watch.

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to pay the damage award without the plaintiff receiving the money.

Trial lasted less than one day. It was the first court action of its kind filed in Common Pleas Court in a number of years.

Another angle of the case was heard in court Tuesday when Judge Gowdy ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the ejectment suit of Willett against Mrs. Franks. Case was appealed from the court of R. O. Copey, justice of the peace, where Mrs. Franks obtained a favorable ruling, but was heard on new evidence.

Mrs. Franks, in her defense, claimed she lived with Willett four years since 1922 as his "common law" wife and could not be ousted. Judge Gowdy ruled that Willett was sole owner of his house and that literally a "man's house is his castle."

It developed in testimony offered that Mrs. Franks lived with Willett for several years; although she did not obtain a divorce from her husband, Court ruled she could not be a "common law" wife while still married.

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Why Some Farmers AIN'T Poor Written exclusively for this Paper by Wm. B. McCallister.

On August 30th, 1919, J. W. Billmyre, Xenia 4, spent 9 hours with a pencil and all the blank paper he could find in the house trying to figure a GOOD reason why he should NOT buy a McCormick-Deering Tractor! The kitchen wallpaper, old magazine covers, shingles, all his shirt fronts and the barn doors were all marked up with figures before he finally doped out the following:

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"It costs me a 15 year old boy, plus a Mc-D Tractor plus some gas for the same job!"

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"The second method in dollars costs me \$6.00."

"I have to FEED the horses 365 days a year IN ADDITION!"

"I feed the Tractor WHEN IT'S ON THE JOB—NO OTHER TIME!"

"With a TRACTOR I can TAKE FAST ADVANTAGE of a SHORT SEASON!"

"With Men and Horses I've got to GAMBLE on the season lasting!"

"I THINK I'LL BUY A TRACTOR!"

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"Ladies and gentlemen of Greene County, unaccustomed as I am to public appearances of this sort, I feel that it is my duty as a citizen of this richly endowed county of Greene to request your undivided attention for a few moments and to ask that you focus your minds, your eyes on what you see in my hand!"

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In my left hand, which you will notice is concealed, are THREE important Spring Tonics. The first are CHICKEN COOPS! The second is a Garden Rake and the THIRD, Ladies and Gentlemen, is a SPRAY PUMP! To explain the uses of these odd implements would be a complete waste of your valuable time, as you know more about them NOW than I do, so I will now pass among you and all those who have a yearn for dingeses of this sort, please signify by breaking an egg!

The Sutton Twins State-in Chorus:

"If MORE people knew MORE about the BIG value of some of the USED cars we've got here, there would be MORE people bustin' in this store in a day than have been here in a MONTH!"

These gabby birds have et up all my space just when I was getting ready to write a poem on SPRING! People here are tired of hardware and machinery but ask ANY of 'em if they wouldn't like a spring poem of MY kind! I'll try to write one in a NOW!"



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TIME AND CHANCE

THERE is a destiny which shapes our ends and our lives, but what a frail and inconspicuous destiny it is! One little incident may change the whole tenor of a life, has made a success out of a failure, has given fame and even immortality.

Joseph Conrad, greatest writer of sea stories, became a "sea-rover" because his first books as a Polish boy were of the sea and exploration. What might he have been as a man if his library as a boy had been other than it was?

Benjamin Franklin followed vague inclination to ship from Boston to Philadelphia and became Pennsylvania's leading citizen of his time, the spokesman for the American colonies and an immortal figure in American history. What might have been had he continued in the employ of his brother's print shop?

Who can account for the chance dig of the spade which uncovered the tomb of Tutankhamen, the fortunate discovery of the first oil well at Titusville, Pa., and the gold nugget which precipitated the rush of the forty-niners to California?

Many of us can place our fingers on one happening, perhaps accidental, which was the deciding factor in the determination of our life's work. A chance perusal of the classified advertising page of a newspaper has been this deciding factor for thousands. Such a thing as a news item has been known to serve as the one break in the wall of the rut.

When Elbert Hubbard wrote that "Man should follow the dictates of his passions" he did not mean that he should give full pay to his desires, but that the subconscious inclinations of man are sooner to be obeyed than obstacle-finding inspiration-dampening, deliberation.

AMERICA AND ART

NEVER was the future of the arts brighter in the United States than at present. There are some who still lament that America is money-mad, commercially fanatical and vulgarly oblivious to all beauty and culture but they speak from a shell as narrow as that occupied by the maddest scammers after the almighty dollar and production records.

It must be remembered that art cannot be indulged in by all of the time. People have their livelihood to make and all cannot make it in the realm of art. If all men, women and children would give a modicum of thought and appreciation to art not for art's sake but for their own enjoyment and edification, the ends of art would be well met and the friends of art should be content. The most dangerous thing for the reforming element in art to attempt is to seek to force upon the public the music, pictures, books, sculpture and thought which they consider in their infinite complacency the public should have and none other. History has shown that given what it wants the public will voluntarily refine its desires.

The important thing of the moment is the supplying of the present unprecedented demand in the United States for music, books, picture and thought. Not all of the one-hundred and ten millions are hungering for the most profound and finest in art, but few are without an appetite for art in some form. There is a general demand for non-fictional literature in magazine and book form; the nation is taking much classical music with its jazz; good pictures are in demand and art galleries inadequate.

America may eventually become the art center of the world as well as the industrial center if the arts are given the liberty and the patronage they have enjoyed and flourished under abroad.

AN OMINOUS OUTLOOK

ORDINARILY, as it is hoped its readers know, this newspaper is an optimist. It sees silver-linings in clouds, and daffodils in rain—or words to that effect.

But the newspaper feels that it would be remiss in its duty as a guide and guardian to the home if it did not raise a solemn warning of danger in the offing, at this particular period.

The news about the fruit crop is too good.

We are neglecting the usual, the time-tried, the old reliable precautions as insurance of good luck.

Dispatches from the lake region yesterday said the fruit outlook never was better, and that pears were the only crop that showed any symptoms of damage.

Anybody who does not know that this is dangerous doesn't know the elemental processes of pounding sand in a rat-hole.

Anybody who knows history, and the rules of existence as laid down by experience knows that we live happily and prosperously by killing our fruit crop seven or eight times every year from January 1 to April 1. We shriek over our misfortune and go into violent mourning, and thus we usher ourselves into a contented year with an over-flowing horn of plenty. No one can recall a tolerable season in which the peach crop, in particular, has not been killed deadlier than Julius Caesar, many times between Christmas day and April fool.

To attempt to start a year out by saying that the fruit crop is all right looks and sounds like flying in the face of providence.

XENIA MASONS ARE ATTENDING WORK

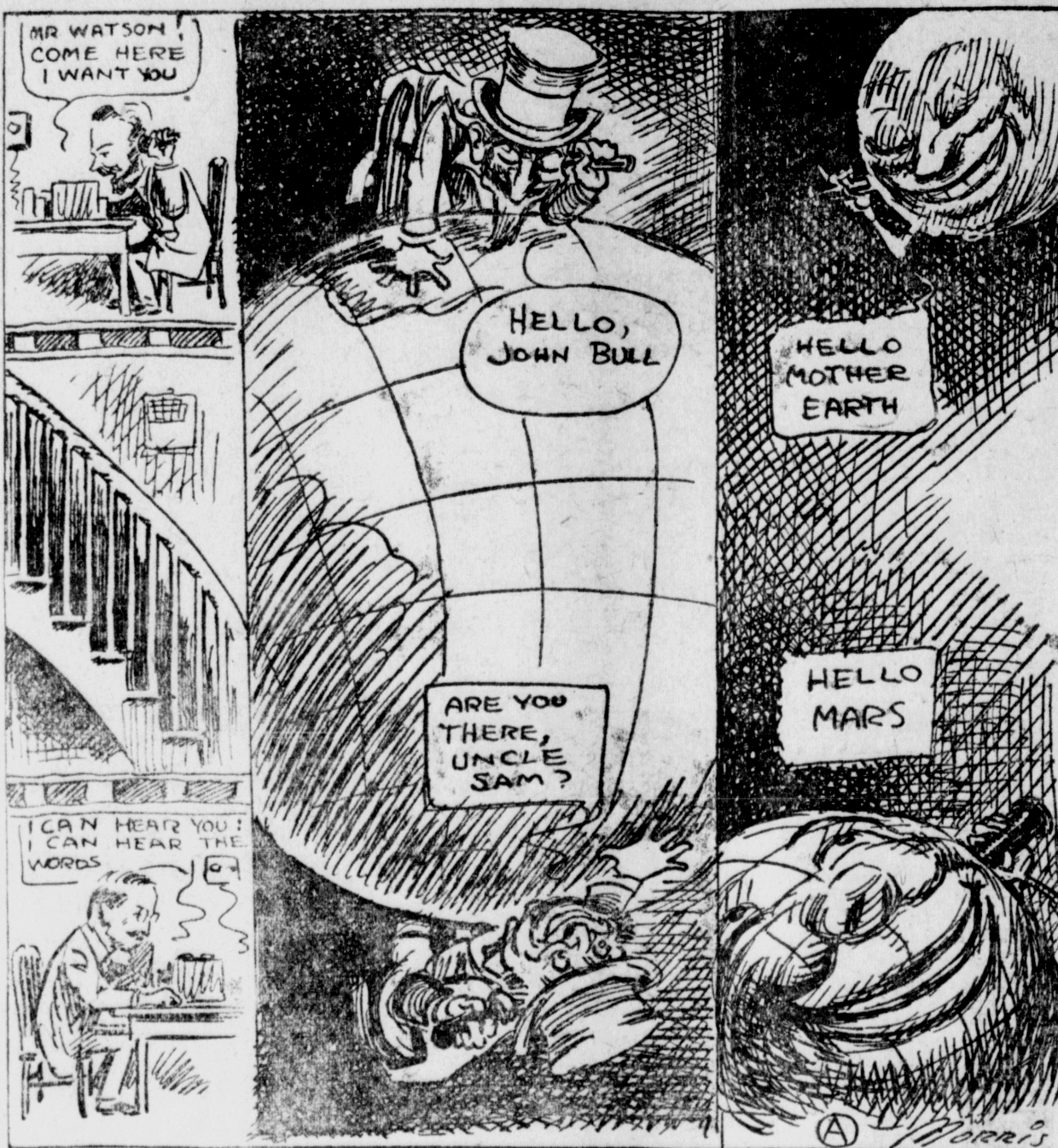
A number of Xenia Masons are attending the Scottish Rite degree work exercises at the Dayton Masonic Temple.

More than 2,500 attended the opening meeting Tuesday. Sessions will continue through Friday.

Fifteenth to eighteenth degrees inclusive were conferred on a large number of candidates by the ninety-third class of Dayton Consistory Scottish Rite Wednesday.

The nineteenth and twenty-first degrees will be conferred at a session Thursday. Degree work will be handled by the Mansfield team in the evening. Friday, the thirty-second degree will be given.

PROGRESS



1906- Twenty Years Ago -1926

Easter, the queen festival of the year, commemorating the resurrection of the Savior, was celebrated in most of the churches in Xenia with a feast of flowers and good music.

The great Casino rink, where the annual charity ball is to be given by the local lodge of Elks tomorrow is being transformed into a scene of great beauty.

The Barber memorial foun-

tain in front of the Court House is being repaired.

Mr. John Gallagher, of Center St., is improving his residence by the addition of a handsome veranda.

Manager Thomas Gilroy's Colts, met defeat at the hands of Mike Leahy, Jr.'s eleven-year-old Stars, the score being 18 to 10.

Postmaster T. M. Tarbox, of Cedarville, has a fine little daughter at his home giving him a family of four girls.

Just Folks

BY EDGAR A. GUEST

PERMANENCE

Man build him a castle fair,
With mortared turrets high in air
And boasted of its fair renown,
But the wind laughed—and blew it down.

Man wrought with strength in rock and steel
His lasting cunning to reveal.

Said he: "This shall my splendor tell!"
But the earth quaked—and down it fell.

One fancied worth were better told
In sums of silver and of gold,
But came misfortune's cruel frost
And over night, his all was lost.

One to a simpler, broader plan
Labored to make himself a man,
He brought nobility to bloom,
Nor wind nor fire could that consume.

The earth rocked, and the buildings crashed,
Fire followed when the lightning flashed,
The wind blew and disaster came,
But still triumphant stood his fame.

SIDELIGHTS

ON
Greene County History

TREBEINS

Trebeins Station, a small village two miles east of Alpha, is located on the east bank of the Little Miami River on the Dayton and Xenia Pike.

Village was established in 1800 when John Paul erected the first sawmill of the county, which used water for its motive power, near the site on the banks of the stream.

It was a saw-and-gristmill, known in the neighborhood as Paul's Mill. When Paul left the township his mill fell into decay. Not long afterward Adam Emory built a mill on the site of the village and the milling enterprise continued.

Village has been known by a number of names since it was established. When the county was organized, there was a small village on almost the exact present site called Pinkneyville.

Pinkneyville was one of the sites under consideration when Greene County was organized and the matter of locating the county seat came to attention of residents.

Later after the Pennsylvania Railroad of the Dayton, Xenia and Belpre, as it was then known, was projected through the present site, the little town became known for some undetermined reason as Frost Station. During the eighties it was called Beaver Station.

It took its present name from F. C. Trebein, who operated a



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flour mill and distillery there for many years.

Transportation facilities of the town are excellent. Two railroads, the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio pass through the center and the Dayton and Xenia traction line touches the village, placing it within almost instant communication with either of these two cities.

In addition to these means of transportation, the Dayton and Xenia Pike extends through the town.

body. As you extend the bent leg backward, flex the extended leg quickly, bringing it forward until the foot is placed between the hands. This is known as continuous alternation; extension and flexion of the legs.

It is a good idea to finish your exercises with a good padding with the hands on the surface of all the muscles you have brought into play. Be sure to paddle the legs, especially back of the knee. Don't forget your rub-down.

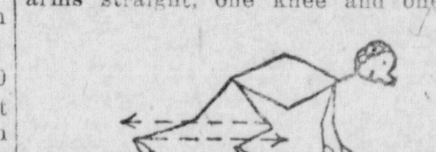
Tomorrow I will give you the "Double Leg Raise."

TOO FAT?
TOO THIN?

J. J. Toedt, Director of Physical Education, Wilson Avenue Dept., Y. M. C. A., Chicago.
XX. "THE SPRINTER"

This is another rest exercise because it is a little more "playful" than most of the movements. Position: Similar to that of a sprinter at the start of a race, but with one leg extended behind you.

Exercise: Extend flexed leg as you flex extended leg. You know the position of a runner at the beginning of a race, hands forward on the ground, arms straight, one knee and one



foot on the ground. Your position should be the same, except that one leg is extended backward as far as possible instead of being doubled up close to the

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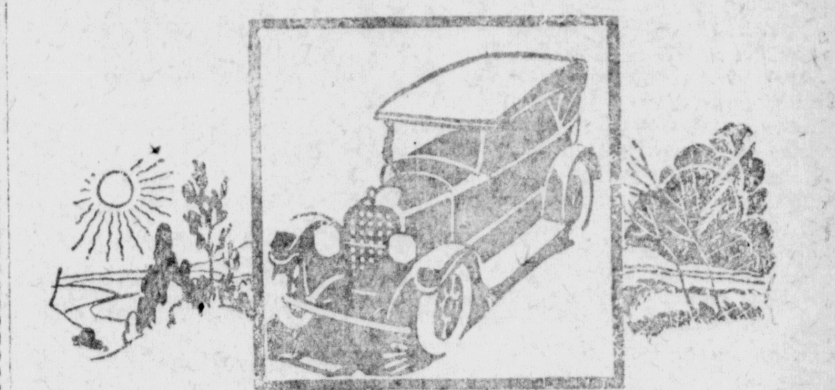
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DEVOE Motor Car Finish

Daily Market News

LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH
Cattle—Receipts, light; market, slow; choice, \$9.75@10; good, \$9.40@9.65; fair, \$7.50@8; veal calves, \$12.50@13.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000
CINCINNATI	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
Boston	0	2	.000

Yesterday's Results
Chicago 9, Cincinnati 2.
New York 9, Brooklyn 5.
Philadelphia 10, Boston 1.
Pittsburgh 10, St. Louis 3.

Today's Games.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Washington	2	0	1.000
CLEVELAND	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
New York	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
Detroit	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	2	.000

Yesterday's Results
Washington 3, Philadelphia 1.
Boston 8, New York 7.
Cleveland-Detroit, cold.
St. Louis-Chicago, cold.

Today's Games.
Cleveland at Detroit.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Minneapolis	2	0	1.000
TOLEDO	1	0	1.000
Indianapolis	1	0	1.000
Louisville	1	0	1.000
St. Paul	0	1	.000
Kansas City	0	1	.000
Milwaukee	0	1	.000
COLUMBUS	0	2	.000

Yesterday's Results
Minneapolis 5, Columbus 2.
Louisville at Milwaukee.
Toledo-St. Louis, cold.
Indianapolis-Kansas City, cold.

Today's Games.
Louisville at Milwaukee.
Indianapolis at Milwaukee.
Toledo at St. Paul.
Columbus at Minneapolis.

BOWLING

Bowling bordering upon the sensational featured the Class A match between Gannon and A. Regan in the individual city bowling tournament Wednesday, won by the former.

Gannon rolled three better-than-200 games but could only win two. He won the first 206 to 200 but dropped the middle contest 224 to 213. Regan lost the finals 205 to 171 when he ran into several splits. The winner had a 624 series and Regan missed the 600 mark by five pins.

Bales increased his lead in the Class B division by taking three games from Bice. Jesse Anderson materially bettered his standing in Class C by winning three games from Whittington.

Class A Results	Gannon	206	213	205
Class B Results	Bales	178	210	179
Class C Results	Whittington	167	170	135
	Anderson	170	171	165

WILBERFORCE WINS ONE-SIDED VICTORY FROM ANTIOCH NINE

Wilberforce University baseball team opened its 1926 diamond season with a bombardment of eighteen hits and a one-sided 20 to 3 victory over the much-defeated Antioch College nine at Yellow Springs Tuesday afternoon.

Five pitchers were shelled during the long melee but the two Wilberforce box men removed from the game were not taken out because of ineffectiveness.

Harris started in the box for Wilberforce and in Coach Prueh's one tally in the first five innings. Duke took up the burden in the sixth and escaped with two runs, while Richey went from second to the box in the final inning and retired the side.

doubles; market, steady; prime weathers, \$7.75@8; good, \$7@7.50; fair mixed, \$6@7; yearling lambs, \$8@12.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 15 doubles; market, 10@25c off; prime heavy, \$12@12.50; mediums, \$13.60@13.70; heavy yorkers, \$13.60@13.70; light yorkers, \$13.90@14; pigs, \$13.90@14; roughs, \$9.50@10.75; stags, \$5@6.50.

CINCINNATI CATTLE MARKET
Cattle—Receipts, 400; market, weak; steers, good to choice, \$9@10.
Calves—Market, active; good to choice, \$10.50@11.50;
Hogs—Receipts, 3400; market, steady; good to choice, \$6@8.
Lambs—Market, strong; good to choice, \$13.50@14.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO:
Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market, mostly 10c up; top, \$13.75; bulk, \$11.80@13.10; heavy weight, medium weight, medium choice, \$11.75@13.00; light weight, common choice, \$12.50@13.40; light hogs, packing sows, \$10.40@10.85; common choice, \$12.85@13.75; slaughter pigs, medium choice, \$13.00@13.75.
Slaughter Cattle and Calves—steers, good choice, \$9.65@10.65; choice, \$10.10@10.65; good, \$9.40@10.10; medium, \$8.50@9.40; steers, choice, \$10.10@10.65; good, \$9.40@10.10; medium, \$8.35@9.40; common, \$6.75@8.50.
Light Yearlings Steers and Heifers—good and choice, \$8.75@10.35.
Heifers—good and choice, \$7.25@10.35; common and medium, \$5.75@8.65.
Cows—good and choice, \$6.25@6.25; canners and cutters, \$2.50@4.75; medium to choice \$6.00@7.50.
Vealers—cull to choice, \$5.00@11.00.
Feeders and Stocker Cattle—steers, (common to choice), \$6.00@8.90.
Slaughter Sheep and Lambs—light and handy weights, medium choice, \$12.00@14.00; cull and common, \$10.50@12.00.
Ewes—common to choice, \$5.75@9.50; canners and cutters, \$2.00@5.75.
Feeding Lambs—(Range Stock) feeding lambs, (medium choice), \$11.50@13.50.

DAYTON
Receipts 4 cars; market 10c higher.

XENIA
(J. W. Faulkner)
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Hogs—Heavy, \$12.00; heavy mixed, \$12.75; medium, \$12.75; pigs, \$13.25; sows, \$6@9.50; stags, \$4.00@6.00.
Cattle—Butcher steers, \$7@8; butcher heifers, \$5@6.50; stock heifers, \$5.00; cows, \$4@5; bologna cows, \$2@3; bulls \$4@5.

GRAIN
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Flour and Grain
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New Tablet Form of Iron and Cod Liver Oil Surest Way to Keep Well

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CATTLE
Receipts, light, market steady.
Best fat steers, 8.50@9.00
Veal Calves, 7.00@10.00
Medium butcher steers, 7.00@8.00
Medium butcher heifers, 6.00@7.00
Best butcher heifers, 7.00@8.50
Best fat cows, 5.00@6.50
Medium cows, 4.00@5.00
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No. 1, Timothy Hay, \$17.
No. 1, light mixed hay, baled \$15.
New yellow Corn, 75c per 100.
No. 2, Red Wheat, \$1.60.
Middlings, \$2.00 cwt.
No. 2, New White Oats, 35c.

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CLEVELAND PRODUCE
POTATOES:
Ohio, \$3.50@3.60 per bushel.
Idaho bakers, \$6 per 100 lbs.
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Canadians, \$9 per 150 lbs.
Floridas, No. 1, \$20 per barrel.
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Heavy fowls, 35@36c.
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Opening Days Purple Trading Stamps will be given on all charge accounts, which are paid up in full on Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Some one has said that if all the tears that are shed on account of debt, could be gathered into one place it would form a Niagara Falls. Who could ever estimate the heartaches and the sufferings caused by debt? If you will trade with the merchants who give Purple Trading Stamps you will not only be able to keep out of debt but in addition receive the valuable Purple Trading Stamps, and when you have your book filled you can get \$3.00 worth of merchandise free of charge in any of the stores.

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If you will commence to save Purple Trading Stamps immediately you will be amazed at the amount of gifts you will be able to buy next Christmas. Practically every kind of a store is giving these Purple Stamps and by patronizing these stores you will have several stamp books filled before you realize it. Stamp collection is like asking for your change after you make a purchase. For instance: If you made a purchase amounting to \$9.75 and you gave the merchant a \$10.00 bill for payment would you not wait for 25c change? Certainly you would, then why not ask for Purple Stamps.

FORMER RESIDENT OF COUNTY IS DEAD

The Rev. W. P. Cooley 60, former prominent Greene County, passed away Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at his home in Summerville, Ind. Death came unexpected and resulted from a stroke of apoplexy he suffered April 1 on a Summerville street.

The Rev. Mr. Cooley was a pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at Summerville three years. He was born in Gosh Station and grew to manhood in Greene County.

He attended Xenia High School and after studying at Monmouth College, graduated from Xenia Theological Seminary. His widow was before marriage, Miss Jessie Todd, Xenia, who is well remembered here.

Besides his widow, one brother, Charles Cooley, formerly of Xenia, and one sister, Mrs. Sylvia Gearhiser, Waldo, O., survive.

Remains will arrive in Xenia Friday at 11:50 p. m., and will be taken to the Nagley Funeral Parlors, E. Market St. Funeral services will be held at the Second U. P. Church, this city, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Woodland Cemetery.

DR. GLEN K. DENNIS INJURED BY AUTO

Dr. Glen K. Dennis, 45, Wilmington, was seriously injured when struck by an automobile driven by C. L. Dutro, Zanesville, on Main St., Wilmington, Tuesday evening.

Dr. Dennis received a blow on the head, causing concussion of the brain and is only momentarily conscious since the accident. He is at Hale Hospital, Wilmington.

Dutro was exonerated of blame by Wilmington officials who investigated the accident. Dr. Dennis is one of the most prominent professional men in the Wilmington County Medical Society the past year.

He went to Wilmington six years ago after special studies in New York City. He practiced medicine at Bowersville several years.

TALKS AT SCHOOL

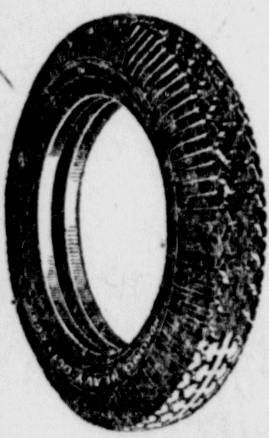
With the idea of interesting students of Central High School in Wittenberg College, Springfield, O., C. Raymond Isley, college field manager, gave a talk at the local school Wednesday afternoon.

He displayed pictures of the Springfield college and students and explained the various courses open.

Woman Afraid To Eat Anything

"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine" (signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful of Adlerika removes gas and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines and makes you feel happy and cheerful. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Sayre's Drug Store, S. Detroit St. in Cedarville by C. M. Ridgway. adv.

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30x3 1-2 CORD TIRES
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John Vanderpool
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Opp. Evans Livery Barn.

COUNTRY CLUB RE-ELECTS OLD OFFICERS; 3 NEW DIRECTORS

Dr. E. J. Reynolds, Walter Jobe, and W. Crawford Craig, were elected to membership on the board of directors of the Xenia Country Club for the ensuing year at the annual stockholders' meeting at the clubhouse Wednesday night. Six other members of the old board were returned to office.

Organization of the board of directors was effected immediately after the stockholders meeting with re-election of all officers for 1926. Officers are S. M. McKay, president; Andrew Haninger, vice president; E. H. Heathman, secretary-treasurer and Walter Jobe, assistant secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Haninger will again serve as chairman of the greens committee and C. W. Murphy was re-appointed chairman of the tournament committee.

Board of directors of nine members is comprised of Andrew Haninger, E. H. Heathman, R. S. Kingsbury, C. W. Murphy, Mrs. Mary Dice, S. M. McKay, Dr. E. J. Reynolds, Walter Jobe and W. C. Craig. Officials termed the business meeting one of the most successful in point of representation of members and stockholders since the club was organized.

No definite date was set for the formal opening this spring but it will probably be held in May.

LUTHER BURBANK BURIED AT SUNSET

SANTA ROSA, Calif., April 15.—Luther Burbank went to his grave at sunset yesterday after thousands of the plant scientist's friends had heard stirring tributes to his character.

Speaking at memorial services, Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver, referred to Burbank as "God's Gardener" and drew tears from many of the mourners as he exclaimed "Luther Burbank was the most religious man I ever knew."

DON'T GET UP NIGHTS

John Lumpkins, Dayton, Ohio, says: "Come to 7 Carrie St. and I will show you twenty-five pieces of gravel that passed after taking Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula). Had to get up fifteen times at night for two years. Alright. Now, Lithiated Buchu cleanses the bladder like Epsom Salts do the bowels, thereby relieving irritation, driving out foreign matter and neutralizing excessive acids. These are the causes of unnatural action of the bladder at night. Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula) is not a cheap medicine. The tablets cost two cents each. Sold at leading drug stores or Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. —Adv.

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Pies Cookies Muffins Biscuits Tapioca Pudding Rice Pudding Corn Bread Mush Pimento Cheese Pickled Eggs Mince Meat

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**FLORENCE
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ALL THIS WEEK

Miss Bowsher, a Factory Representative, Will Be Present to Explain the Fine Points of These Stoves, and Will Do Actual Baking in the Famous Florence Oven.

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EAST END NEWS MRS. JAMES HARRIS Correspondent TEL. 91-R

Incorporators of the Imperial Garage Co. will meet April 23, 1926, 7:30 p. m., 714 East Main St., Xenia, Ohio, for the purpose of dissolving the corporation. (Apr. 8-15-22-29)

Keep in mind the musical to be given by the Elks at the Third Baptist Church Friday evening. Elks' Luncheon will be ready to serve at 5 p. m.

Mrs. M. D. Hilliard, E. Main St., was a visitor at the bedside Tuesday of Mrs. Eliza Clay, Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Maggie Bledsaw, E. Market St., left Tuesday to be the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bundy of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Ada Rountree, E. Third St., was called to Columbus this week on account of the serious illness of her son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Bowen of Dayton, were business visitors here Thursday.

Mr. Henry Bledsaw, E. Market St., was a business visitor in

Springfield Tuesday. The Effie Carter W. C. T. U. held an interesting institute session at the Main St. Christian Church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Snodgrass and Mrs. Custis were present and each spoke on the departmental work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union that they represent.

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Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods. —Adv.

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Just A Few More Days To Take Advantage Of The Many Anniversary Specials Marked Throughout The Store. We Invite You For Your Share

Good quality 15c bleached muslin. Yard wide. Special Per yard **11½c**

50c Men's Athletic Union Suits Nicely made. Also for girls and boys **39c**

Men's knit union suits. Short sleeves, ankle length. An extremely good value **69c**

Men's fine quality genuine blue chambray work shirts. Correctly sized. Very special **59c**

25c Men's heavy cotton work sox. Slightly irregular. Special at **15c**

17c quality, all linen toweling crash. Special Per yard **13c**

Women's crepe night gowns. Plain and in colors. Small and medium sizes only **48c**

Women's princess slips. Plain and in colors. Some with embroidery. Special **49c**

Women's crepe and silk ties. A large assortment to choose from. 50c to **\$1.45**

Women's gauze union suits. A very fine grade in all styles **59c**

Good size, fine quality Turkish Towels. Reg. 25c value. Special at **19c**

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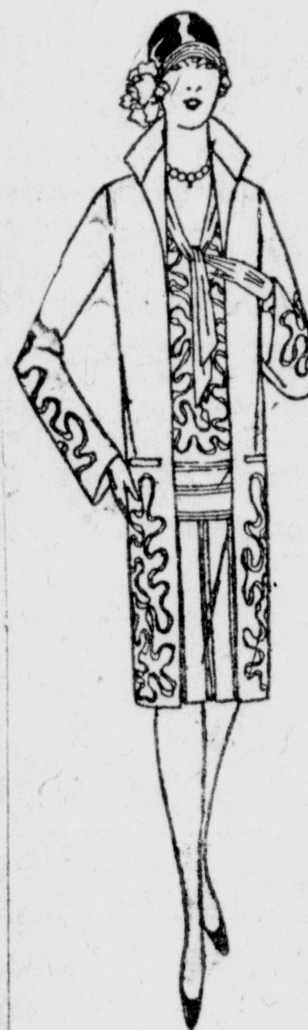
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36 inch Percales, light or dark patterns. 32 inch dress gingham. Very newest summer patterns. Special Per yard **17c**

Hope Bleached Muslin. First quality. Yard wide. Special per yard **15c**

Women's "Comfy-Cut" Gauze Vests. Reg. 25c value Special at **10c**

Children's khaki play suits. Nicely made, trimmed with red braid. Sizes 2 to 8 **59c**

Silk Rayon Hose in all the new summer shades. 50c quality. Special at **39c**

Boys' heavy ribbed hose. 25c and 35c values. Special at **19c**

ANTI-DARN hose for children. 3 pairs are guaranteed to wear 3 months or you get new hose. Regular 3 pairs for \$1.00. Special 3 pairs for **89c**

A good quality unbleached muslin. Yard wide. Special, per yard **8c** 50c Turkish towels. Good quality. Large size Special **39c**

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All sizes. Black or white, 3 sps. **11c**

Pepperell Unbleached

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Ladies' knit summer

weight union suits. Nice quality. All sizes. Special **45c**

Men's BIG 6 Overalls or

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Short lengths of Percales

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Children's coats in sizes from 6 to 14. Coats that will please every little miss, in the same styles and as carefully tailored as Big Sister. And the price will please Mother, too.

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Per week for a period not exceeding fifteen weeks, for loss of time during total disability resulting from any such accident as specified in this policy.

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Occupation _____ Relation to subscriber _____

Name _____ Age _____

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85 cents must accompany order for each policy wanted.

PUPILS WILL TAKE HIGH SCHOOL TEST

Eighth grade pupils of Greene County schools will meet an important test Friday, which will have bearing on their entrance into high school. Plans for the test were laid by superintendents and school heads in offices of H. C. Aultman, county superintendent, Thursday.

The examination is in line with plans of the state department for all county schools in Ohio and test papers will be sent from local schools to the state department. The work will not conclude eighth grade work for the year and results of Friday's tests will be combined with a later examination in determining the student's standing and promotion, Mr. Aultman said.

CEDARVILLE

Mrs. Esta Ross and son Paul, of Indianapolis, were recent guests of Mrs. Jeanette Eskridge.

Mrs. Marvin Williams entertained the Kensington Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Florence Williamson has returned to Mansfield, Pa., where she is Dean of Women of the Mansfield Normal School.

Mrs. Leo Anderson is much better and able to be about the house, after several weeks of illness.

Dr. McIntire, wife and two children, Waseca, Minn., visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kyle, for a couple of days last week. Dr. McIntire is a brother of Mrs. Kyle.

Mr. George F. Siegler, supervisor of music in the public schools in Marietta, spent a few days here and a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Siegler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jobs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, near London, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith (Anna Collins) have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins, left Thursday for Indianapolis and St. Louis on their way to California. They toured from Washington, D. C. here and continued the trip by motor.

Marion Stormont, who teaches in the High School at Kenmore, O., has been at home for a few days' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stormont.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gilliland and family, have been having for their guests the former's brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jones and son, Morgan, of Beaver Falls, Pa.

The L. F. M. Society, H. M. Society and the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church held their regular all day meeting Wednesday in the church parlors.

Miss Dorothy Wilson who attends business school in Columbus, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Anna Wilson, last week.

Mr. C. M. Ridgway has purchased the handsome residence of Mr. Charles Weaver in Xenia and will move to that city the first of May.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson went over to Greenfield Friday, to visit her daughter Lucille, who teaches in the High School there and to attend the play "The Arrival of Kitty" given by the High School.

Mrs. N. P. Ewbank had for her guests Sunday, her daughter, Margaret, who is taking Nurses' Training at Grant Hospital, Columbus, and Miss Leora Winkley and brother Oliver Winkley, of Springfield and Mr. Lester Buchanan, of Lawrenceburg, Ind.

The Rotary Club of Xenia were the guests Tuesday evening of the Hagar Straw Board and Paper Co. A banquet was served in the Community Hall by the Ladies' Aid of the United Presbyterian Church. Music was furnished by Prof. J. A. Talcott, Kenneth Little and Charles Townsley of the Department of Music at the college. A tour of inspection was made through the paper mill.

A number of members of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., of Cedarville College, attended a convention at Otterbein College, Westerville, Saturday.

YELLOW SPRINGS

CLEAN-UP DAYS

Tuesday and Wednesday are the days appointed by Street Commissioner John A. Alexander to clean up our town. The truck will be out on those days to haul away the trash. Pile the rubbish out in the alley and Mr. Alexander and his helpers will get rid of it.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. N. Wolford. The county president, Mrs. Carrie Platter, who has spent the past three months in Florida, will be present and give a report of her work in the South. This promises to be a very interesting meeting and a large attendance is desired.

The Library Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Anderson on Xenia Ave. Miss Willett of Antioch College was present and gave a talk.

Mrs. George Bickett, who has been an invalid for several years with a fractured hip, had the misfortune to fall Tuesday and injure the other hip. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leroy Bickett of Watertown, Wis., arrived Wednesday and had her removed to McClellan hospital in Xenia.

Miss Alta Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and Torrence Garlough, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Garlough, were married at the Presbyterian manse, Wednesday afternoon by the pastor of the church, Rev. Carl White. Mr. Garlough is employed in the shoe department of the Edward Wren Co., of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Garlough are living with the bride's parents on the Springfield Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drake are in Cleveland, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Corry.

Mrs. Carl King of Springfield and sister, Miss Juanita Weaver of Cleveland, were here Friday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham and daughter, arrived here Saturday

CREW OF AMUNDSEN POLAR AIRSHIP



Norwegian members of the crew of the Amundsen polar airship are shown in the large photo. Inset are the Italian members. Left to right: Frederick Ramm, Oslo correspondent of the flight; Hjalmar Buser-Larsen, second in chief of the expedition; O. Omdal, motorman; Capt. Wisting; Commander Nobile; Gustav Amundsen, Amundsen's nephew; Y. Hover and reserve motorman Hansen. 1—Second Lieut. Dante Lippi, reserve rigger. 2—Natale Cecioni, chief motorman of the dirigible. 3—Sergt. Maj. Giacomo Maraglio, reserve motorman. 4—Sergt. Maj. A. Caratti, motorman.

from Florida, where they spent the winter. Mrs. Graham was a student at Antioch about twenty years ago and will be remembered by some of the Antiochians as Miss Edna Heath. Mr. and Mrs. Graham left here Saturday afternoon for their home in Covington, Ind.

Miss Mary Stewart, who spent the Easter vacation with her parents, left Sunday for New York, where she is taking a course in kindergarten work.

The funeral services of Stephen Campbell were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church with burial in Fairfield Cemetery. Mr. Campbell, aged 91 years, died at the home of his son, Jesse Campbell, Friday night. Besides his widow he leaves the following children, Mrs. Carrie Shellhaas, West

Milton, Mrs. Mary Shellhaas, Ludlow Falls, Joseph Campbell of Osborn, Mrs. C. A. Brewer, Mrs. Pearl Lingo and Jesse Campbell, of this place.

Dr. Jones, of the Methodist Children's Home, of Worthington, spoke at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. An offering was taken for the benefit of the Home.

Miss Mildred Stewart has returned to Cleveland after a week's vacation spent with her parents. There will be a meeting of the Miami Township Grange Tuesday

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Percolators, Roasters, Kettles, Water Pitch-

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WEDNESDAY WAS BIG NIGHT AT FESTIVAL

Good weather and unlimited funds of amusement combined to furnish the spring festival of Xenia Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

leswill its biggest crowd of the week, Wednesday night. Charleston dancers were in the spotlight and devotees of this form of dance turned out en masse for an evening of entertainment. Officials say attendance easily exceeded the first three nights and is growing nightly. Harmony Kings Orchestra is proving a drawing card and the entertainers outdid themselves Wednesday night. The orchestra is pleased with the reception it has received.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF
HATCHERY ON BRYAN
FARM THOUGHT SURE

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part of land, considered to be one of the beauty spots of Ohio, influenced the decision.

A delegation of members of the Clark County Fish and Game Association, scheduled to join the local party at Springfield to make the trip to Columbus, was unable to go.

Local members announce the three state officials will designate a date for their inspection of the Bryan farm. A local committee will meet with the inspectors and go over the grounds.

Director Traux explained to the delegates the financial condition of the state fish and game department. The association is financially equipped to carry out its program of appropriations, he said. Approximately \$40,000 is in the treasury from anglers' fees and \$80,000 is available from hunting license fees, he said.

He commended local sportsmen for their interest in the matter. Greene County Fish and Game Association sponsored the movement to establish the hatchery and game reserve in Greene County.

The state director also informed members a carload of at least five different varieties of fish will be sent to this county this week.

weather permits for the purpose of stocking all streams in the county. The carload will include bass, catfish, croppies and perch.

JAMESTOWN

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Catholic Church met with Mrs. Lizzie Sanderson on Thursday afternoon. After the business session, the hostess served sandwiches, salad and cakes.

Mrs. W. A. Thomas was hostess to the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, this week.

Bruce Parker and Miss Margery Van Horn, of Dayton, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, Sunday.

Miss Bess Barker spent the week end in Columbus with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Beverlin. Her cousin, Miss Mabel Ashcraft, returned with her for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ritenour of Whitehouse, O., spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shane.

Mrs. Virginia Smith is visiting friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller, of Springfield, visited W. F. Harper and family, Sunday.

Homers Glass spent several days with his family here last week. He is employed in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. John David entertained their Five Hundred Club, Tuesday evening.

J. Ervin Christy was a dinner guest of F. L. Earley at Wilmington, Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Gordon, of Xenia, Miss Lois Gordon, of Dayton, were seen to see their grandchild, Mrs. William Maxson, Sunday afternoon. Rev. L. D. Vesey and family are

spending the week with relatives at Holland, Ohio.

Clarence Walker, of Dayton, spent Sunday with his parents.

L. S. Farquhar and family were entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening at the home of R. G. George in Cedarville. Miss Helen George, who is attending school in Chicago was at home for the Easter vacation.

Miss Mary Jenkins spent the week end with friends in Milford and Cincinnati.

Mrs. R. C. Turnbull was the guest of Miss Ruth Turnbull in Cincinnati, several days last week.

R. H. Glass and family spent Sunday with Homer Sheeley and family near Yellow Springs.

Frank Farquhar and Miss Eloise Farquhar were with relatives at Pleasant Ridge, for the week end.

The Community Service Club program on Friday afternoon was much enjoyed. It was furnished by children from the grades and consisted of songs, recitations, instrumental music, dialogues and a pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. LeValley had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell and son and Paul Holbrook of Utica, O.

Mrs. Ollie Batten, of Wilmington, is spending the week end as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roush.

Mr. Sidney Block and his wife and daughter of Cincinnati, were visitors here Sunday. Mr. Block is at present managing the dry goods

business recently purchased of L. S. Farquhar.

Mrs. J. W. Galvin, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Huldah Galvin and Miss Margery Galvin.

Mrs. Carrie Bargdill and Miss Belle Nieberger, who have been in Florida this winter are enjoying a visit to Cuba this week.

Prof. and Mrs. A. F. Roush, on Monday evening entertained the teachers of Ross Township school at a beautifully appointed six o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grant, of Springfield, spent Sunday with Lewis Bradbs and wife.

Postmaster Howard Moorman has received word from Senator Frank Willis, that his nomination as postmaster for a second term has been confirmed by the senate.

WINTER FLEET MADE
READY FOR SEASON

ASHTABULA, O., April 15.—(UP)—Their hulls painted a florid coppery red, with the inner decks "black-oiled" to prevent rust, with deckhouses snowy white, the winter fleet of coal and ore boats is ready for the shipping season.

The 400 ships enrolled under the Lake Carriers' Association should be carrying cargoes and about within six weeks, but this will be an exceptionally late season, according to Robert A. Parr, Cleveland, secretary of the Carriers.

A few package freighters have

POTATOES WILL NOT
DECREASE IN PRICE

COLUMBUS, O., April 15.—(UP)—Potato eaters who are being told stories of great quantities of potatoes in storage to hold up prices can expect little decrease in the market price they will have to pay, C. W. Wald, fruit and vegetable specialist of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation thinks. Such supplies do not exist, in his opinion.

Something over 400,000,000 bushels of potatoes are consumed in this country every year, Wald reported. According to government

WILL START PARISH
HOUSE NEXT MONTH

With the final approval of plans, work on the construction of the new parish house for Christ Episcopal Church, will be begun within the next month, church officials say.

Construction of the parish house is in charge of I. S. Dines. No bid will be let for the work, it is said, Mr. Dines to employ the var-

caused by the needless bruising of live stock on the way from the farm to the packing house is being eliminated, declared R. W. Carter, chairman of the committee on live stock losses of the Institute of American Meat Packers who addressed the annual meeting of the live stock loss Prevention Association of Ohio, here.

PROTECTING MEAT

CLEVELAND, O., April 15.—(UP)—Sodality the annual loss

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LOVE'S GREATEST GIFT

By VIOLET DARE

The Story of a Girl Who Took Life Into Her Own Hands

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WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

MARY WAITE shares two rooms with CELIA STEWART, and works as a stenographer and general assistant in the office of STANLEY BLAKE. Mary has few friends, but Celia goes out frequently in the evening, though she does not tell with whom. Mary finds that Celia and Stanley see each other frequently, although Stanley is married. Mary goes to supper with PAT HAMILTON, whom she has met before but whose attentions she has refused because he is married, and sees Celia and Stanley at another table. Mrs. Blake learns that Stanley is going around with some girl, and thinks it is Mary. She telephones Mary, threatening to make trouble unless Mary leaves town at once. Celia disappears. Mary sees Hamilton again, and he arranges for her to go to New York and work for a friend of his. Mary goes to work in New York for MR. CRANDALL, a wealthy old man, and meets his son.

WILL CRANDALL, who is very nice to her. She motors into the country with Will on Saturday afternoon, and they are stranded on a back road when the car runs out of gas. Mary goes with Will to spend the week end with his brother and sister-in-law, Jim, and Virginia Crandall. Old Mr. Crandall is taken ill, and Will and Jim return to town. Mary goes to the beach with Virginia and there meets Cecilia again. Mary hears from Pat Hamilton, who says that if she will do some stenographic work for him she can cancel her debt to him. She returns to New York. Hamilton persuades her to break her engagement to Will Crandall.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT
XLVII—JIM'S VISIT

MARY returned to her rooming house, too wretched to care very much what became of her. It seemed as if she was fated to have her hopes raised to highest pitch and then dashed into the depths.

The thought of Will cheered her; she was sure that if he knew what his mother had done he would have protested. She wondered if it would tell him that she was going to see you tonight, because I knew that he'd beg to come with me.

"But I—can't I see him soon?" Mary asked wistfully. "I do so want to."

"Sooner than you've expected to, perhaps," Jim replied. "I've got a plan. How'd you like to go up to the country with me and surprise him? We could start tomorrow morning and drive up."

"Oh, I'd love it!" Mary exclaimed. "Only—well, your mother won't want me, and I can't go unless she does."

"Why Mary, don't be absurd! Don't stand on ceremony. I know that she hasn't been very kind to you, but that's just because she worships Will so. Nobody would be good enough for him, in her eyes. Now, you come along, and when she sees how delighted he is to be with you again, she'll do anything in the world for you. You come with me, and see if I'm not right."

Mary was sorely tempted, but she realized that unless she stood on her dignity now she would never have a chance with Mrs. Crandall. If she gave in now, Will's mother would always trample her under foot.

"No, I can't go, Jim," she insisted. "I'd rather see Will than—oh, than most anything! But this affects our future, his and mine. Your mother has got to realize that she can't treat me as she has lately. If she'll ask me to come, I'll come, but if she won't, I can't do it. Will and I will just have to wait till he is well enough to come into town to see each other."

Jim Crandall tried hard to persuade her to change her mind, but she refused. She was glad when at last she was at home alone. If she had remained with him longer she was afraid that she might have yielded.

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DRYS PLAN MOVE TO OUST ANDREWS

GOVERNOR ASSAILS DIRTY POLITICS

DONAHEY DECLARES DISCRIMINATION IN DEPARTMENT PROBE

Assails Crabbe and Tracy
At Democratic Party
Rally

COLUMBUS, April 15.—"Politics—and rather dirty ones at that—are behind the present investigations of the various state departments," Governor Donahey declared today upon his return from Kenton, where last night he addressed 1500 Democrats at the Hartin County Jefferson Day banquet.

The governor, in addressing the meeting, exhorted Attorney General Crabbe and State Auditor Tracy, both of whom, he said, "are very discriminating as to the departments they are willing to investigate."

"Crabbe," the executive said, "has become so interested in revealing departmental 'dirt' that he has taken no active part in the state-wide investigation of the proposed \$2,500,000 rate increase of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company."

The governor cited the latest investigation—involving charges that the state industrial commission has paid exorbitant medical fees to physicians, throughout the state.

"I intend to conduct a real investigation into the implication by State Examiner Roy Kirk of the state auditor's office that the commission has allowed exorbitant medical fees," the executive declared. "I am going to call to my assistance the state medical board and the Ohio Medical Association to ascertain whether certain members of their profession have been mulcting the state and if irregularities are found, I shall ask the medical board to revoke a bunch of licenses."

The meeting also was addressed by Alfred "Put" Sandles, of Ottawa, candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination who declared "tax dodging by big interests in Ohio was a disease."

"The governor of Ohio," Sandles said, "would win applause if he would use any means to abolish the present state tax and utilities commission which is leading the state into a robbery of Ohio folk."

Congressman Alben Barkley of Kentucky also addressing the gathering assailed the Coolidge administration, declaring "there are more employees on the public payrolls today than there were a year ago and that congress this year had authorized \$400,000,000 more than necessary to run the government."

NEGRO SPIRITED FROM SPRINGFIELD --MOB THREATENS

Arrested Following At-
tack On Young
White Girl

COLUMBUS, O., April 15.—Spirited from the Clark County jail where a mob had assembled for the avowed intention of lynching him, Frank Fisher, 31, Springfield negro, was in the county jail here today awaiting trial on charges of attacking a six-year-old white girl, at Springfield.

Fisher was taken from the Clark county jail through a rear entrance as Sheriff Lewis of Springfield stood in front of the jail attempting to persuade the mob to disperse. Fisher, shortly after his arrest had confessed assaulting the child.

Lewis, in telephoning to Sheriff Gump here that Fisher was being taken to Columbus, said he believed the removal of the negro was necessary to avert a race riot similar to Springfield in 1921.

A special grand jury met in Springfield today to consider Fisher's indictment. The negro's victim was reported in a critical condition.

SUSPEND TRADERS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 16.—The New York Stock Exchange today announced the suspension for one year of John E. Morgan and Morgan & Co., specialist traders who were exchange members.

They were alleged to have bought "for their own account" stocks "at a price which they had agreed to protect interests of another member during his absence from their post" according to formal announcement.

The incident occurred February 25.

CHILDREN OF STRIKING TEXTILE MILL WORKERS WILL PICKET WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Six children of striking New Jersey Textile Mill workers, accompanied by their parents and other strikers marched to the White House today to picket President Coolidge in an effort to win his support for the strike.

The children, ranging from 4 to 7 years in age, bore banners, the first of which said: "We want to eat."

Another said: "Our mothers work nights; our fathers days; who can care for us?"

A third asked the president to "Come to Passaic and see how we live."

GARFIELD, N. J., April 15.—With Sheriff Nimmo, determined to prevent public assembly in Bergen County, a wave of protest spread over the textile strike area today.

The arrest yesterday of Norman Thomas, former Presbyterian minister and socialist candidate for mayor of New York has crystallized sentiment in opposition to the virtual martial law in force here for three days since Nimmo read the state's riot act.

Thomas was arrested when the New York League for Industrial Democracy rented a plot of ground for a test meeting.

The noted Socialist had just attacked what he termed "unconstitutional police measures" when police and deputy sheriffs arrested him. He was arraigned shortly and was held in bail of \$10,000.

Mayor Nelkin, of Wellington, a nearby town today offered the strikers the use of seven lots in Wellington for meetings. He made the offer he said, "in the interests of Free Speech."

JURY SELECTED FOR TRIAL OF MURDERER OF EXPRESS WORKER

Jurors Will Visit Scene
Of Shooting In
Lyon Case

NORWALK, O., April 15.—The jury that may be asked to send James Lyon, desperado and killer to the electric chair, for the murder of Frank McGrath, special agent of the American Railway Express Co., was seated tentatively today as Lyon's trial was resumed.

Early indications were that the jury would be accepted in its entirety and would be sworn in. Taking of testimony will not start, however, until the jury has viewed the Lyon home in Havana—the place where McGrath was shot to death—after which opposing attorneys will make their opening statements.

Prosecutor Edgar C. Martin said the jury was acceptable to him and that the entire body, accompanied by Lyon who will be under heavy guard, will be taken to the Lyon home today.

The first state witness, Martin said, will be McGrath's widow who will tell of her husband's departure for Havana to arrest two youths (Lyon and his brother Leonard) in connection with the robbery of the Norwalk Express office.

The second witness, it was said, may be Helen McCarthy of Toledo, James Lyon's rejected sweetheart, who was prepared to "tell plenty if I find that Jim had another woman on the string."

Lyon, himself, revealed he had another woman "on the string" after surrendering here following his escape from the county jail Monday. He disclosed, much to the surprise of authorities, that he was married and that his wife who may be called as an "emergency" witness, resides in Norwalk.

PROPOSED FEDERAL MOVIE CENSORSHIP SCORED IN ADDRESS

Speaker Defends Indus-
try Against Upshaw
Attack

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Federal censorship of moving pictures would be rejected overwhelmingly if submitted to the nation for a vote, Leo F. Hamner, New York, director of the Russell Sage Foundation said today in opposing the Upshaw and Swope bills before the house education committee.

"I do not know nor have I read," said Hamner, "of any industry in America which had made as much progress in the same period of time as the moving picture industry. I think that if those who are urging regulation of the movies knew the real story of their development, they would acknowledge that they were calling for something entirely unnecessary."

"There has been on the printed page and on the spoken stage extremely free discussion of topics which previous to this particular age were discussed in whispers, if at all. There is a certain type of book and play that may have become rather prevalent which deals in theme and situation with these defiances. It is declared that such treatments are simply reflecting as in a mirror, the life which is going on about you."

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The election committee today voted unanimously to drop the contest of former Senator Johnson, farmer-labor, Minnesota, to unseat Senator Thomas Schell, Republican.

The committee accepted the report of the sub-committee, and the report will be submitted to the senate shortly.

PEKIN, April 15.—Eighty American children and teachers of the Tung Chow school today were hiding in the basement of the school building to be out of the way of stray shells from the artillery engaged outside the city walls. The children and teachers sought the cellar when the bombardment began.

SALESMAN DIES
URBANA, O., April 15.—(UP)—W. E. Kidder, 62, traveling salesman for a Columbus packing company, for thirty-nine years, died at his home here.

VERDICTS IN COURT LEGALIZE WINE AND CIDER HILL STATES

Slight Amendment Would
Return Beer Com-
mittee Told

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Judicial interpretation of the Volstead act now legalizes cider and wine containing possibly 2.7 per cent to 11.68 per cent alcohol Rep. John Philip Hill, Republican, Maryland, told the senate prohibition committee today.

Court decisions also held that congress has the power to permit other beverages, such as beer, to be sold under proper restrictions for use in the home, Hill asserted.

All that is necessary to give beer and wine to the public is a simple amendment to the Volstead act which congress could pass in ten minutes if it chose, the wet congressman declared.

"If home-made cider and wine containing from 2.7 to 11.68 per cent of alcohol are not intoxicating in fact and are legal when made in the home, it is absurd to say that similar beverages are not equally 'legal' and not intoxicating in fact if made under government supervision and sold under government supervision, for consumption in the home or with meals in properly regulated hotels," Hill said.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Prohibition director, James E. Jones, today agreed with his superior officer, General L. C. Andrews, "dry czar" that legalizing beer would facilitate dry law enforcement.

But in the same breath, during an exclusive interview, with the United Press he warned that repeal of the prohibition law or its modification to permit wines and beer would mean an end to the present wave of prosperity in this country.

Beer, he suggested, could make a drinker "hilarious" but wine would easily "intoxicate." His chief, Andrews, in making his startling pronouncement yesterday at the senate beer hearings for governmentally regulated beer as an enforcement aid, avoided dwelling specifically on the potency of beer and wine.

TO CONFER DEGREE

Xenia Lodge, No. 49, F. and A. M., is conferring M. M. Degree work on two candidates next Friday evening, April 16 at Masonic Temple. Work will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

A banquet will follow the work at 9:30. Several out-of-town Masons will attend from Urbana, Williamsport, Columbus and other local county lodges.

STOLE BIKES

FREMONT, O., April 15.—Ralph Fuller, 21, and Burdette Green, 21, Springfield, and Buffalo, N. Y., respectively who were hiking to California, changed their mode of travel and appropriated two bicycles belonging to two school boys here. But they were caught and sentenced to ten days in the workhouse and to pay \$5 fines.

PSEUDO SURGEON FACED BY FIRST WIFE IN JAIL; WILL PRESS BIGAMY CHARGE

COLUMBUS, O., April 15.—Roy K. Bowman, pseudo surgeon who married Fern Rogers, musical comedy star here last February faced his first wife, Mrs. Theresa Lesser, of Newark, N. J., in his cell in the county jail here today.

Mrs. Lesser arrived early this morning to press charges of bigamy she filed against Bowman, upon discovering he had wed Miss Rogers. She said Bowman married her July 14, 1914 in New York under the name of Lesser.

Mrs. Lesser is a tall blonde. "I was surprised to learn another woman had fallen for the glowing promises of my husband," Mrs. Lesser said. "I suppose he told her he was rolling in wealth but he never had a dime in his life."

Bowman, who posed as a wealthy surgeon here, was arrested when he failed to pay a \$400 hotel bill. Subsequently it was revealed he had been employed as a rubber in a Turkish bath.

The case was expected to reach the jury late this afternoon. The jury showed keen interest in the testimony of defense witnesses who described the curious effects of hexylresorcinol (an antiseptic for internal ailments) and the testimony of Col. Williams' physicians who said they prescribed the drug for him. It often caused gastritis, nausea, and even vomiting the physician testified.

Here's Cinderella and Her Prince



This is the first photograph of Edward Browning, fifty-one, millionaire real estate dealer of New York, and his fifteen-year-old bride, Mrs. Frances "Peaches" Heenan Browning, as they were leaving their New York hotel for their honeymoon retreat at Cold Spring, N. Y.

ESTABLISHMENT OF HATCHERY ON BRYAN FARM THOUGHT CERTAIN

Local Sportsmen Learn District Entitles to Hatchery and Money Available—Trip To Inspect Land Planned By Officials

Consent of Charles V. Truax, state director of agriculture, and D. O. Thompson, chief of the division of state fish and game, to the establishment of a fish hatchery and game preserve on 175 acres of the 500-acre Riverside Farm near Yellow Springs, will be carried out shortly.

Director Truax, Thompson and a landscape gardener of the state forestry department will come to Yellow Springs within the next thirty days for the purpose of inspecting the land.

O. E. Bradfute, former president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Frank L. Lusk, president of the local association, Representative R. D. Williamson, Attorney Marcus Shoup and L. F. Cleveland, a life-time friend of Bryan, acted as spokesmen at the conference. Interview was obtained by Representative Williamson.

Director Truax declared conversion of the Bryan farm, located between Antioch College and Clinton, into a game reserve and establishment of a fish hatchery will be in line with the state's policy inaugurated in recent years, of placing such hatcheries in every district in the state.

Greene County, located in the seventh district, which includes five counties, has no hatchery, and this together with the fact the state is in possession of an ideal

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JURY MUST DECIDE FATE OF OFFICER

MARINE BASE, SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 15.—The fate of Col. Alexander C. Williams, may be decided upon the question of whether he was under the influence of cocktails or the influence of the drug hexylresorcinol.

The case was expected to reach the jury late this afternoon. The jury showed keen interest in the testimony of defense witnesses who described the curious effects of hexylresorcinol (an antiseptic for internal ailments) and the testimony of Col. Williams' physicians who said they prescribed the drug for him. It often caused gastritis, nausea, and even vomiting the physician testified.

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TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE AROUSES COMMENT

Buckner Also Under Fire
—Both Are Objects
Of Attacks

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A move to oust Lincoln C. Andrews, prohibition czar and Federal District Attorney Emory Buckner, New York for professing their opinions that legalized beer would aid prohibition enforcement, was seriously talked today on Capitol Hill.

Drys contend that Andrews' sensational advocacy of legalizing beverages which are "non-intoxicating in fact meaning 3 or 4 per cent beer and Buckner's declaration that beer and light wines should be permitted, prove both officials insufficiently sympathetic with prohibition.

The United Press was informed that thousands of persons over the country wrote President Coolidge and members of congress, asking Andrews removal. After we had issued the order permitting the sale of 3.75 per cent malt in drug stores.

A prediction that Andrews' testimony means "his end" as prohibition chief was made by Rep. Upshaw, Democrat, Georgia, and noted reformer. The Anti-Saloon League has declined a statement on his testimony, until it can scrutinize the record closely.

Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, set upon Buckner in the senate late yesterday, charging that some of Buckner's utterances, constituted "treason" and some of them would "nullify the very character under which we live."

THREE GET LIBERTY UNDER PAROLES

TOLEDO, O., April 15.—Three men who are alleged to have defrauded widows and housewives who wished to make pin-moneys by home work, were at liberty here today under paroles granted them in federal court, following their conviction late Wednesday.

Clyde Searles, W. W. Lane and Peter Lane, all of Lima, O., the men, were convicted after a day's trial on charges of using the mails to defraud. They were alleged to have sold equipment to be used in making pin-moneys for \$5.50. The aprons were to be purchased by the Art Textile Shop at \$8.00 each, women from several states testified. However the women submitted, however were returned because of defects found by the shop, it was claimed. The transactions were made through the mails.

SWINDLER OBTAINS \$7,600 IN FRAUD

CLEVELAND, O., April 15.—The victim of a swindling game Christopher Sros, today was seeking a man who mulcted him of \$7,600 his life's savings.

A fellow boarder in a Youngstown boarding house told Sros that he owned a restaurant in Cleveland and wanted a partner.

Sros came to Cleveland with his "friend" who took him to a restaurant on East Fifty-Fifth Street. Sros had the \$7,600 with him, wrapped in brown paper.

While they sat at the table in the eating place the "owner" excused himself on a plea of faintness. When he came back he carried a brown paper package filled with rags. He switched bundles without Sros perceiving the change.

They agreed to meet later and separated. When Sros discovered the deception he notified Youngstown and Cleveland detectives.

SPANKING OF YOUTH
MAY END IN PROBE

BUCYRUS, O., April 15.—Investigation of an alleged spanking administered to Thomas R. Reichardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reichardt in the public schools last week, may be made, it was said here today.

Young Reichardt was brought to the Bucyrus hospital suffering from a mild case of peritonitis, alleged to have been caused by the spanking.

Dr. W. L. Voemann, hospital surgeon, stated the spanking had nothing to do with the boy's condition, but the boy had been punished as his body was covered with bruises.

EDITOR DIES
JACKSON, O., April 15.—V. H. Benton, editor of the Jackson Herald died here today after a short illness. He was reared in Jackson and was graduated from the Jackson high school. He was in the newspaper field at Chillicothe and later at Huntington, W. Va. He came back to Jackson a year ago and became editor of the Herald.

FIRST QUARTER OF 1926 SETS NEW RECORDS IN BUSINESS REPORT OF ECONOMIST INDICATES

CLEVELAND, O., April 15.—Despite the reverse of the security market, the first quarter of the year 1926 set new records for the period in steel production, car-loading, automobile output, bank clearings and building construction.

Col. Leonard P. Ayres, nationally known economist asserts in his monthly bulletin, issued here today.

"The most important indicators of 1926 show that general business has gone forward at prosperity levels, during the first three months of 1926" Col. Ayres says. "The slowing down of speculation

in securities has given a more positive tone to general business. Industry is very active; employment is good, agricultural prospects are promising and trade is better than

"The first quarter has been good in most lines and though the second quarter is distinctly more moderate from the high speed of the closing months of 1925 it is nevertheless fairly satisfactory."

Evidence points to the fact that industry has been holding up better than wholesale and retail trade. Col. Ayres points out and advances the theory that produc-

tion may be running ahead of consumption. Employment totals have been well maintained, he declares and says that the weakest spot in the entire economic situation is the continued decline in wholesale commodity prices.

"Inclement weather over a great section of the country has curtailed automobile sales and the combination of weather with general business conditions will determine whether automobile companies can continue to manufacture cars at such a tremendous rate as that of March or whether they must moderate their scale of activity."

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FREE FLOWERS

A beautiful fresh-cut flower will be presented to every lady visitor who attends the Grand Opening. These gorgeous blooms will be appreciated by everybody who attends this thrilling and inspiring event. There are no strings tied to this FREE distribution of flowers — bring a lady friend with you — please.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday April 15th, 16th and 17th, 1926

Thursday, Friday and Saturday added thousands will eagerly embrace this glorious opportunity to begin collecting these peerless premium winners. Our liberal FREE STAMP offer extends to every member of Xenia's buying public. If for any reason you have neglected the privilege of becoming one of the throng of Purple Stamp collectors a visit to the stores that give U. S. Purple Stamps will convince you that you cannot afford to miss this most important and most staple factor in Xenia's economical trading center. Begin Thursday, Friday or Saturday with the collecting of U. S. Purple Trading Stamps.

LONG AS THEY LAST

3,000 FREE BALLOONS

Large Watermelon Squawker Balloons will be given away to the children during the Grand Opening. No purchase is required. This offer is made so as to attract the dear little kiddies to this colossal affair so that they may get an idea of the importance of being thrifty throughout their lives.

We Were Never As Well Prepared To Supply Your Spring And Summer Wants.

Our Spring and Summer stocks are perfect. High-grade, ready-to-wear-apparel was never priced as low. Conditions never favored the consumer as they do today. Our organization, with its unlimited resources, has taken advantage of every opportunity to reduce the cost of the consumer. This policy is strongly exemplified in the pricing of merchandise throughout our entire store, giving you the very highest standard of quality at prices that you would ordinarily have to pay for an inferior grade of merchandise elsewhere. The energy of Spring is flowing through this store. There is vim, there is vigor and keen desire to push forward. Even the merchandise seems to have caught the feeling and spirit of the season. Never has the merchandise looked more fresh and attractive. New, New, New things everywhere in the store.

FREE STAMPS

\$3.00 worth (30) U. S. Purple Savings Stamps will be given away at our store during Grand Opening Days you will not be required to make a purchase to get your FREE Stamps. This generous offer will give you a flying start in your new U. S. Purple Savings Stamp Book.

Plant A Stamp Seed And Watch It Grow Into A Full Book Of U. S. Purple Stamps.

Every purchase you make in this store—is an investment—not only in the value of the merchandise itself—but in the real and material addition on saving that is yours—if you take Purple Stamps. With these stamps, you are soon able to fill a book and a book once filled places in your possession the purchasing power of thousands of useful and attractive gifts—all of which are worthy of a place in your home. Start a book today. Everytime you make a purchase be sure to get your stamps. Save them! Remember, they help you to save on what you spend.

CONFIDENCE

You, all remember our former sales, sales just dripping with wonderful bargains. Our success depends on having the confidence of the public, and we feel that, as shown in the crowds we have had at our sales. What we say we do, we do. Every article listed in this sale is here and at the price quoted, so come early so that you will not be disappointed in getting your share of these wonderful values. The prices quoted here are startlingly low, especially with an advancing market in all lines of merchandise.

- Children's Dresses**
- Children's Bloomer Dresses—Gingham, Prints and Broadcloth\$1.00, \$1.95, \$2.95
- Jewelry—Bags**
- Fancy Bead Bags\$1.25 to \$7.50
The new Ensemble Vanity, in six different finishes.....\$3.75
Festoon Necklaces, in pearl and colored crystal.....75c up
Filigree Brooches and Cuff Pins50c up
Good line of Leather Bags\$1.00 up
- Hosiery**
- Children's 7-8 Sox, Fancy cuff and plain—
All silk in pastel shades, pair.....75c
All silk sox, fancy cuff, pair.....85c
Others in plain and fancy, pair.....50c, 59c, 65c
Plain School 7-8 sox, pair.....25c
Women's Silk Hose—in all leading shades, square and pointed heels—both service and chiffons, pair.....\$2.00
Women's Silk Hose—Pure silk, full fashioned—Sheer weight—all spring shades, pair.....\$1.50
Women's Silk Hose—good quality Hose, ankle fitting all shades, pair.....\$1.00
Men's hose—Fancy Plaids.....50c, 75c, \$1.00

"Carter's" Rayon Silk Underwear

Many women have found the durable qualities of rayon lingerie very satisfactory. In all the spring shades such as pink, peach, white, vanda, Nile green, beige and champagne.

Silk Vests, each\$1.00
Rayon Silk Step-ins\$1.50
Rayon Bloomers\$2.00 and \$2.50
Rayon Silk Union Suits\$2.50 and \$3.50
Rayon Silk Chemise\$2.00 and \$2.25

Boys' and Girl's Dimity Union Suits and Sleeping Garments

Boys' Dimity Union Suits, size 2 to 12.....50c
Girls' Dimity Union Suits, size 2 to 12.....59c
Boys' Pajama Check Sleeping Garments, sizes 2-12.....\$1.00
Girls' Pajama Check Sleeping Garments, sizes 2-12.....\$1.00

The people of Xenia, Ohio, know that when we give them something it always has the supreme value as what we sell—hence our great care in selecting the proper trading stamps hence our final handling of the famous, valuable and reliable U. S. Purple Stamps.

- SPRING READY-TO-WEAR**
- Ladies' Silk Dresses, in plain Crepes
Georgettes and Prints\$15.00
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Coats\$25.00
Stout Silk Dresses,
Sizes to 48\$25 \$29.75 35
Ladies' New Charmeen Cape Coats, sizes 14 to 38,
colors navy, julip, clamshell and Dawn\$49.75 to \$69.75
Little Women's Coats in peiret-sheen and charmeen, embroidered and fur trimmed, sizes 14 1-2 to 18 1-2\$25 to \$69.75
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- YARD GOODS—DOMESTICS**
- 10 Percent Discount on All Printed Silk Crepe
- 12-M Jap Pongee, at a yard79c
36-inch Tub Alpaca, for a yard89c
10% Discount on all Printed Rayons and Silk and Cotton Crepes.
32-inch Fasheen, good line of patterns, yd40c
9-4 Bleached Pequot Sheets.....\$1.69
81x90 Crepe Spread\$2.75
3 Large Size Turkish Towels for\$1.00
Hope Muslin, special sale, yd.....15c
A good 81x90 Bleached Sheet\$1.19
32-inch Toile Du-Nord Gingham, special sale, yd.....29c

- Axminster Rugs**
- The season's most distinctive patterns and color combinations are included in this splendid assortment of high quality rugs. Size 9x12—\$66.75 quality.....\$57.50
- Curtain Nets**
- Filet and Direct Action Weaves, 85c and 90c values.
For75c a yd.
- Silk Gloves**
- You will find Gloves in this extensive collection that will express perfect color harmony with many costume\$1.19 to \$2.00
- Trimmings—Linen Scarfs**
- 10% Discount on all Fancy Trimmings and Buttons.
One lot of linen scarfs to be embroidered, each.....\$1.00
10% Discount on all Neckwear, Ties and Scarfs.
One lot of fancy Satin Pillows\$2.75
Cream Net Ruffling for collars.....89c

- White Enamel Ware**
- 14 Quart Dish Pan
10 Quart Combinet
6 Quart Sauce Pan
10 Quart Water Pail
10 Quart Oval Dish Pan
6 Quart Covered Kettle
1 Quart Rice Boiler
- Your Choice, Each
- 69c**
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REFORMED ANNUAL DINNER WEDNESDAY

Optimistic reports of the past year's work were heard by seventy members of First Reformed Church, who attended the annual dinner and business meeting in the church parlors, Wednesday evening.

Details of the year's work were announced by various officers of church departments. Church officers were re-elected as follows: elders, Messrs. Walter Nash, William Priest and M. L. Wolf; deacons, Dr. G. W. Kuhn and Messrs. R. E. Dunkel, James Kawins and T. C. Long; trustee, Mr. J. F. Harshman.

Delicious variety of viands was served at the covered dish dinner. The tables were attractively decked with spring flowers in pastel shades and lighted candles alternating with the bouquets.

McClelland W. C. T. U. AT HARNER RESIDENCE

Mrs. James Harner and Mrs. Charles Weiss were in charge of the program on "Sabbath Observance" when McClelland W. C. T. U. met at the Harner home on the Lower Bellbrook Pike, Wednesday afternoon.

Fifteen members attended the meeting. In the absence of Mrs. John Harner, president, Mrs. Ward Grant, vice president, presided.

A dainty refreshment course was served by Mrs. Harner at the close of the program.

SOCIETY MEMBERS
GUESTS OF CHAIRMAN

Collection of funds earned during the first quarter of the year by Second Division, Ladies Aid Society, First M. E. Church, was made the occasion for a party by Mrs. Elton Smith, chairman of the division.

Members of the society were received at the Smith home during the afternoon and evening and spent an enjoyable time together. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith, assisted by other members.

CINCINNATI SPEAKER
AT SPRING VALLEY MEET

Mrs. L. M. Sanford, Cincinnati, will address the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Spring Valley charge at the annual thank-offering meeting at Spring Valley, Sunday, April 18 at 10:30 a. m.

The meeting will be held all day with luncheon at noon. The speakers will be present. Everyone is invited.

ENTERTAINS WITH EUCHRE WEDNESDAY

Euchre was chosen by Miss Olive Laurens, 306 Hill St., to entertain a party of friends at her home Wednesday evening.

"Light refreshment course followed the games. Music was furnished throughout the evening and informal merriment was enjoyed.

SPRING HILL SOCIAL
Spring Hill P. T. A. is sponsoring a "measuring social" at the school, Friday, April 16 at 7:30 o'clock. A penny an inch for each patron's waist measure will be charged. Children under fourteen years, accompanied by parents will be admitted free. Entertainment and refreshments will be furnished. The public is invited.

SURE WAY TO STOP NIGHT COUGHING

New Treatment Ends Night Coughs in 15 Minutes or Cost Refunded. Persistent night coughing is usually due to causes which ordinary cough mixtures do not touch. A remarkable new prescription known as Thoxine, working on an entirely different principle, goes direct to the cause, and is guaranteed to stop the stubbornest cough or sore throat within 15 minutes. One swallow is all that's needed. If it fails, get your money back. Try Thoxine tonight. No chloroform or other harmful drugs. Excellent for children's night coughs or sore throat. 35c, 60c and \$1.00. All druggists. adv.

TOILET GOODS
FOR THE SPRING SEASON

Now that the rigors of Winter are past, it is time to think about Toilet Goods needs for Spring and Summer. We have all the little things that aid in that most pleasing of all attainments, A Perfect Complexion.

Rouge
Face Powder
Perfume
Lip Stick
Talcum
Cold Cream
Cleansing Cream

Eye Brow Pencil
Complexion Clay
Complexion Soap
Toilet Water
Bath Salts
Vanishing Cream
Liquid Face Lotions

To introduce Colgate's new face powder Piquant, a quality powder, delightfully perfumed, we will give a Loose Powder Vanity free with each box of face powder purchased. Price \$1.00.

Coleo Toilet Soap, Colgate's vegetable oil soap, 3 cakes and a big trial size for 25c. Take it home, use the trial size and if not satisfied bring the 3 cakes back and we will refund your money.

D. D. JONES
DRUG STORE

Miss Esther Ford will entertain the Aremas Class of Trinity Sunday School at her home on Leaman St., Saturday afternoon, April 17 at 2:30 o'clock. Members are asked to bring their dues. The party will be in the nature of the regular monthly meeting.

Five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanna, Cedarville, injured the sight of her right eye when a piece of wire penetrated the ball, while the child was at play, Thursday morning. The little girl and her brother attempted to extricate the wire from wheels of their wagon and the end flew into the child's eye. She was attended by Dr. Nancy, Cedarville and Dr. Reed Madden this city.

Mrs. R. E. Dunkel, N. King St., who received severe burns to her right eye, when the hot point of a curling iron entered the optic, Tuesday, is improving. Attending physicians are confident they have saved the sight and the burn is healing.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Dodds, whose home on E. Market St., was damaged by fire Tuesday, are moving to one of the King properties on E. Second St.

Mrs. George R. Kelly, W. Second St., is leaving Friday for French Lick Springs, Ind., to join Mr. Kelly. They will spend about a week at the resort.

Miss Clara Norckauer who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norckauer, E. Third St., has returned to her nursing duties at Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Lawrence Shields, E. Second St., has returned from New York City where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Houston Kenyon.

Mrs. James Wilson III and Mrs. F. L. Smith have invited a group of friends to be their guests at luncheon at the Grey Manor, Dayton, Friday, complimenting Mrs. Wilson's houseguest, Mrs. Walter K. Ashmead, Bombay, Ind.

A number of Xenia bridge devotees attended the lecture of Mr. Milton C. Work, New York City, bridge authority, at Elder and Johnson's Dayton, Thursday afternoon. They will also attend the card club sponsored by the Dayton Junior League in the evening at which Mr. Work will be present.

Judge and Mrs. S. C. Wright returned Wednesday evening from Fort Wayne, Ind., where they have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Chestnut. After leaving Fort Wayne they visited relatives in Leaville, Ind.

Mrs. Lewis Gagner, Yellow Springs, formerly of Xenia, has entered Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, where she is undergoing treatment for goitre, preparatory to an operation.

Mrs. Jane Bell and Mr. Tom Mason will attend the Omega Tau Phi dance at Elks' Hall, Springfield, Thursday evening.

Mr. David Wead is in Espey Hospital with severe bruises and probable internal injuries received when he fell from a ladder while at work remodeling the J. C. Penney Store, E. Main St., Thursday morning. His injuries are not thought serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wing, Clinton, are spending the week-end in Springfield with their daughter, Mrs. Ervin Linson.

Mr. Merrill Erich, Parrett, O., underwent a tonsilectomy at hospital of Dr. Madden and Shields, this city, Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Graves, Bellbrook, have returned from San Diego, Calif., where they sojourned since the first of January.

A program and social will be held at Lauman School, Friday evening, April 16 at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Musical program by the Eleazer Orchestra will feature the Sunday evening service at the Xenia U. P. Church, the Rev. A. J. Furstnberger announced Thursday.

Degree team of Pride of Xenia Council, No. 140, D. of A., will meet Thursday night for practice. Business of importance will be taken up and refreshments served.

Albert Smith, fined \$800 and costs and sentenced to twenty days in the County Jail six months.

Willard Williams, 21, sought by police of three cities for the past two weeks as the alleged accomplice of Ervin Shoemaker, 19, of this city, who was arrested for passing forged checks on several Wilmington merchants and farmers, was captured at 3 o'clock Thursday morning at his home on S. West St.

Williams, who eluded Wilmington, Xenia and Dayton, was taken into custody by Patrolmen Fred Jones and Charles Thompson on a warrant issued by Police Chief Ben South, of Wilmington, charging forgery. He was taken to Wilmington, Thursday morning for arraignment.

Xenia police received a tip from Dayton authorities the man they were in search of would return to Xenia Wednesday night and kept a strict watch.

WOMAN IS AWARDED \$500 JUDGMENT IN BREACH OF PROMISE

Mrs. Sadie Franks was awarded \$500 in her breach of promise action against Ernest Willett, Beaver Creek Township, by a jury of four women and eight men in Common Pleas Court Wednesday afternoon. The jury received the case at 2:30 o'clock and deliberated two hours.

She sued for \$10,000 alleging Willett failed to make good his promise of marriage. They jointly agreed to marry December 9, 1924, but the defendant has since neglected to conform with the agreement, the plaintiff claimed. She asserted in her petition her willingness to marry him.

Common Pleas Judge R. L. Gowdy overruled the formal motion for a new trial filed by defense counsel Wednesday on the grounds both were equally to blame. Commenting on the case, the judge said he wished the defendant could be required

to pay the damage award without the plaintiff receiving the money. Trial lasted less than one day. It was the first court action of its kind filed in Common Pleas Court in a number of years.

Another angle of the case was heard in court Tuesday when Judge Gowdy ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the ejectment suit of Willett against Mrs. Franks. Case was appealed from the court of R. O. Copey, justice of the peace, where Mrs. Franks obtained a favorable ruling, but was heard on new evidence.

Mrs. Franks, in her defense, claimed she lived with Willett four years since 1922 as his "common law" wife and could not be ousted. Judge Gowdy ruled that Willett was sole owner of his house and that literally a "man's house is his castle."

It developed in testimony offered that Mrs. Franks lived with Willett for several years although she had not obtained a divorce from her husband. Court ruled she could not be a "common law" wife while still married.

SORE LEGS HEALED

Open Legs, Ulcers, Enlarged Veins, Eczema healed while you work. Write for free book "How to Heal My Sore Legs at Home." Describe your case. A. G. LEEPE, 1395 Greene Bay Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.—Adv.

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Why Some Farmers AIN'T Poor
Written exclusively for this Paper
by Wm. B. McCallister.

On August 30th, 1919, J. W. Billmyre, Xenia 4, spent 9 hours with a pencil and all the blank paper he could find in the house trying to figure a GOOD reason why he should NOT buy a McCormick-Deering Tractor! The kitchen wallpaper, old magazine covers, shingles, all his shirt fronts and the barn doors were all marked up with figures before he finally doped out the following:

"It costs me 3 men and 9 horses to plow 8 acres in a 10 hour day!"

"It costs me a 15 year old boy, plus a Mc-D Tractor plus some gas for the same job!"

"The first method in dollars costs me \$20.00."

"The second method in dollars costs me \$6.00."

"I have to FEED the horses 365 days a year IN ADDITION!"

"I feed the Tractor WHEN IT'S ON THE JOB—NO OTHER TIME!"

"With a TRACTOR I can TAKE FAST ADVANTAGE of a SHORT SEASON!"

"With Men and Horses I've got to GAMBLE on the season lasting!"

"I THINK I'LL BUY A TRACTOR! AND HE DID!! He has it YET!!"

Hutch wants to sell you
Something!
Listen to Him!

"Ladies and gentlemen of Greene County, unaccustomed as I am to public appearances of this sort, I feel that it is my duty as a citizen of this richly endowed county of Greene to request your undivided attention for a few moments and to ask that you focus your minds, your eyes on what you see in my hand!"

"This, my dear friends and neighbors, is known perhaps to the more thoughtful, as a Garden Spade and when not in use for improving the soil for garden truck, can be applied freely in DIGGING BAIT! If you already HAVE one—pass this by

In my left hand, which you will notice is concealed, are THREE important Spring Tonics. The first are CHICKEN COOPS! The second is a Garden Rake and the THIRD, Ladies and Gentlemen, is a SPRAY PUMP! To explain the uses of these odd implements would be a complete waste of your valuable time, as you know more about them NOW than I do, so I will now pass among you and all those who have a yearn for enigmas of this sort, please signify by breaking an egg!

The Sutton Twins State-in
Chorus:

"If MORE people knew MORE about the BIG value of some of the USED cars we've got here, there would be MORE people bustin' in this store in a day than have been here in a MONTH!"

These gabby birds have cut up all my space just when I was getting ready to write a poem on SPRING! People here are tired of hardware and machinery but ask ANY of 'em if they wouldn't like a spring poem of MY kind! I'll try to write one in 1926!"

THE
Greene County Hardware
COMPANY

THE GUMPS—WOODMAN, CHOP THAT TREE!

WELL, IF I MAKE THIS IN FIVE I'LL BREAK MY RECORD—118—AND THAT'S SHOOTIN' 'EM—

PING!

SIDNEY SMITH

IF A SHARP SHOOTER HAD A MACHINE GUN LOADED WITH BUCKSHOT HE COULDN'T HIT THAT TREE ONCE OUT OF A MILLION TIMES BUT JUST BECAUSE I TRIED TO AVOID HITTING THE DARN THING MY BALL FLIES STRAIGHT FOR IT LIKE A HOMING PIGEON RETURNING TO ITS NEST—AFTER HAVING THIRTY ACRES OF OPEN SPACE TO SELECT FROM I HAD TO HIT THAT UNDER-NOURISHED BROOM HANDLE—

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TIME AND CHANCE

THERE is a destiny which shapes our ends and our lives, but what a frail and inconspicuous destiny it is! One little incident may change the whole tenor of a life, has made a success out of a failure, has given fame and even immortality.

Joseph Conrad, greatest writer of sea stories, became a "sea-rover" because his first books as a Polish boy were of the sea and exploration. What might he have been as a man if his library as a boy had been other than it was?

Benjamin Franklin followed vague inclination to ship from Boston to Philadelphia and became Pennsylvania's leading citizen of his time, the spokesman for the American colonies and an immortal figure in American history. What might have been had he continued in the employ of his brother's print shop?

Who can account for the chance dig of the spade which uncovered the tomb of Tutankhamen, the fortunate discovery of the first oil well at Titusville, Pa., and the gold nugget which precipitated the rush of the forty-niners to California?

Many of us can place our fingers on one happening, perhaps accidental, which was the deciding factor in the determination of our life's work. A chance perusal of the classified advertising page of a newspaper has been this deciding factor for thousands. Such a thing as a news item has been known to serve as the one break in the wall of the rut.

When Elbert Hubbard wrote that "Man should follow the dictates of his passions" he did not mean that he should give full pay to his desires, but that the subconscious inclinations of man are sooner to be obeyed than obstacle-finding inspiration-dampening, deliberation.

AMERICA AND ART

NEVER was the future of the arts brighter in the United States than at present. There are some who still lament that America is money-mad, commercially fanatical and vulgarly oblivious to all beauty and culture but they speak from a shell as narrow as that occupied by the maddest scammers after the almighty dollar and production records.

It must be remembered that art cannot be indulged in by all of the time. People have their livelihood to make and all cannot make it in the realm of art. If all men, women and children would give a modicum of thought and appreciation to art not for art's sake but for their own enjoyment and edification, the ends of art would be well met and the friends of art should be content. The most dangerous thing for the reforming element in art to attempt is to seek to force upon the public the music, pictures, books, sculpture and thought which they consider in their infinite complacency the public should have and none other. History has shown that given what it wants the public will voluntarily refine its desires.

The important thing of the moment is the supplying of the present unprecedented demand in the United States for music, books picture and thought. Not all of the one-hundred and ten millions are hungering for the most profound and finest in art, but few are without an appetite for art in some form. There is a general demand for non-fictional literature in magazine and book form; the nation is taking much classical music with its jazz; good pictures are in demand and art galleries inadequate.

America may eventually become the art center of the world as well as the industrial center if the arts are given the liberty and the patronage they have enjoyed and flourished under abroad.

AN OMINOUS OUTLOOK

ORDINARILY, as it is hoped its readers know, this newspaper is an optimist. It sees silver-linings in clouds, and daffodils in rain—or words to that effect.

But the newspaper feels that it would be remiss in its duty as a guide and guardian to the home if it did not raise a solemn warning of danger in the offing, at this particular period.

The news about the fruit crop is too good. We are neglecting the usual, the time-tried, the old reliable precautions as insurance of good luck.

Dispatches from the lake region yesterday said the fruit outlook never was better, and that pears were the only crop that showed any symptoms of damage.

Anybody who does not know that this is dangerous doesn't know the elemental processes of pounding sand in a rat-hole.

Anybody who knows history, and the rules of existence as laid down by experience knows that we live happily and prosperously by killing our fruit crop seven or eight times every year from January 1 to April 1. We shriek over our misfortune and go into violent mourning, and thus we usher ourselves into a contented year with an over-flowing horn of plenty. No one can recall a tolerable season in which the peach crop, in particular, has not been killed dead and April fool.

To attempt to start a year out by saying that the fruit crop is all right looks and sounds like flying in the face of providence.

XENIA MASONS ARE ATTENDING WORK

A number of Xenia Masons are attending the Scottish Rite degree work exercises at the Dayton Masonic Temple.

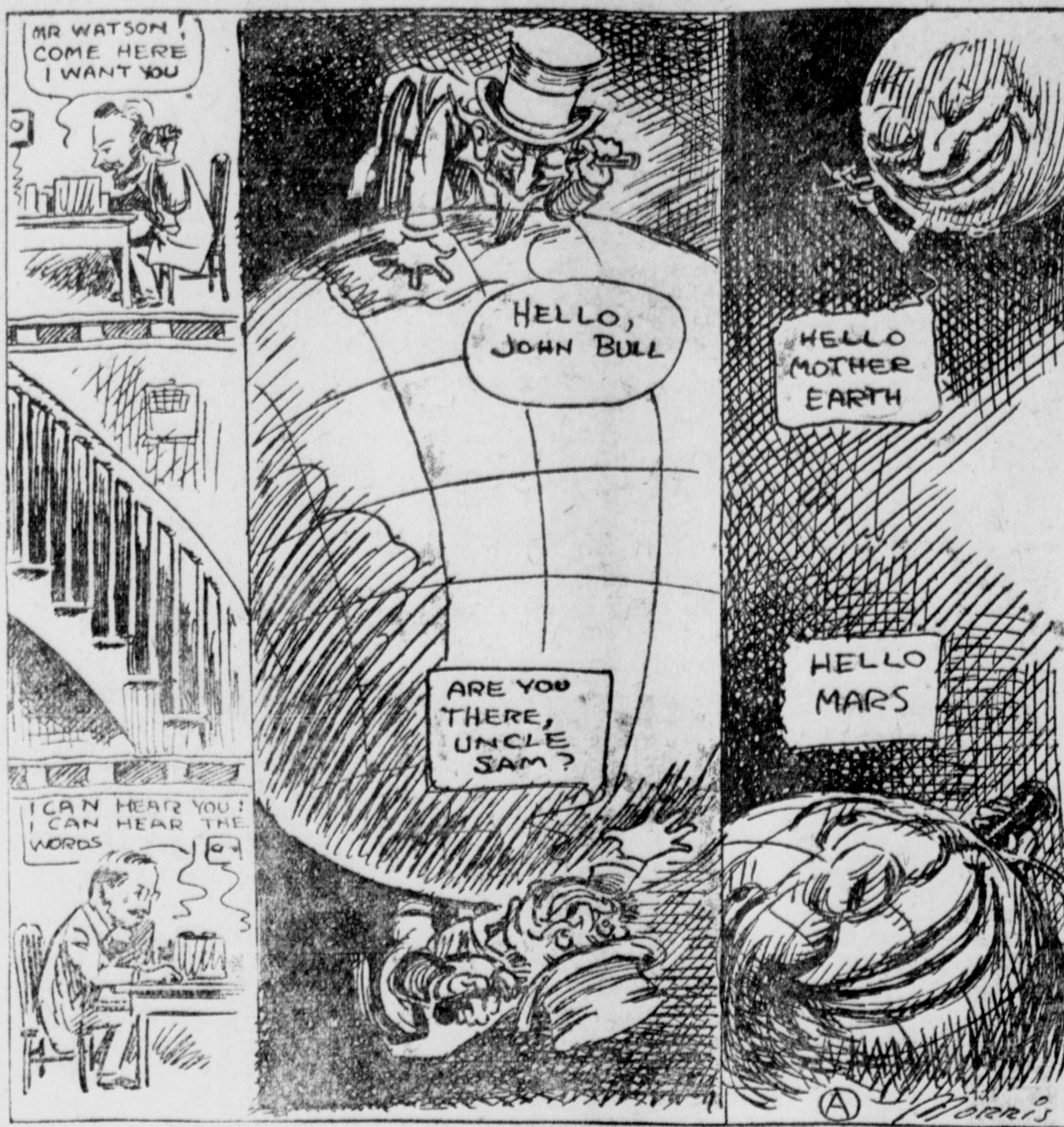
More than 2,500 attended the opening meeting Tuesday. Ses-

sions will continue through Friday.

Fifteenth to eighteenth degrees inclusive were conferred on a large class of candidates by the ninety-third class of Dayton Consistory Scottish Rite Wednesday.

The nineteenth and twenty-first degrees will be conferred at the session Thursday. Degree work will be handled by the Mansfield team in the evening. Friday, the thirty-second degree will be given.

PROGRESS



1906-Twenty Years Ago-1926

Easter, the queen festival of the year, commemorating the resurrection of the Savior, was celebrated in most of the churches in Xenia with a feast of flowers and good music.

The great Casino rink, where the annual charity ball is to be given by the local lodge of Elks tomorrow is being transformed into a scene of great beauty.

The Barber memorial fountain in front of the Court House is being repaired.

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Efficient Housekeeping

by Laura A. Kirkman

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Left-over Prunes
Cereal
Muffins
Fish Balls
Coffee
Luncheon
Spanish Omelet
Whole-wheat Bread
Celery
Preserves
Doughnuts
Tea
Dinner
Baked Tuna Fish
Baked Potatoes
Escalloped Tomatoes
Lettuce
French Dressing
Brown Betty
Hard Sauce
Coffee

KNITTING YOURSELF A SKIRT

In summertime a knitted wool skirt comes in handy in a dozen ways. A friend of mine has just made one for herself with 15 balls of cheviot yarn and a pair of number five bone needles, as follows:

Back: Cast on 151 stitches. Row One: Knit eight stitches, purl eight stitches, for 48 stitches; knit 55 stitches; purl eight stitches, knit eight stitches, for 48 stitches. Repeat these two rows till the skirt measures 33 inches, then bind off.

Row Two: Purl eight stitches, knit eight stitches, for 48 stitches; purl 55 stitches; knit eight stitches, purl eight stitches, for 48 stitches. Repeat these two rows till the skirt measures 33 inches, then bind off.

Front: Cast on 157 stitches. Row One: Purl eight stitches, knit eight stitches, for 48 stitches; knit 55 stitches; purl eight stitches, knit eight stitches, for 48 stitches. Repeat these two rows till the skirt measures 33 inches, then bind off.

Row Two: Purl eight stitches, knit eight stitches, for 48 stitches; purl 55 stitches; knit eight stitches, purl eight stitches, for 48 stitches. Repeat these two rows till the skirt measures 33 inches, then bind off.

Row Three: Purl eight stitches, knit eight stitches, for 48 stitches; purl 55 stitches; knit eight stitches, purl eight stitches, for 48 stitches. Repeat these two rows till the skirt measures 33 inches, then bind off.

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Row Nine: Purl eight stitches, knit eight stitches, for 48 stitches; purl 55 stitches; knit eight stitches, purl eight stitches, for 48 stitches. Repeat these two rows till the skirt measures 33 inches, then bind off.

Row Ten: Purl eight stitches, knit eight stitches, for 48 stitches; purl 55 stitches; knit eight stitches, purl eight stitches, for 48 stitches. Repeat these two rows till the skirt measures 33 inches, then bind off.

Row Eleven: Purl eight stitches, knit eight stitches, for 48 stitches; purl 55 stitches; knit eight stitches, purl eight stitches, for 48 stitches. Repeat these two rows till the skirt measures 33 inches, then bind off.

Row Twelve: Purl eight stitches, knit eight stitches, for 48 stitches; purl 55 stitches; knit eight stitches, purl eight stitches, for 48 stitches. Repeat these two rows till the skirt measures 33 inches, then bind off.

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Just Folks

BY EDGAR A. GUEST

PERMANENCE

Man builded him a castle fair,
With mortared turrets high in air
And boasted of its fair renown,
But the wind laughed—and blew it down.

Man wrought with strength in rock and steel
His lasting cunning to reveal.



Lovely Dress Hats for Women, Misses and High School Girls

\$6.50 to \$10.00

Another Group \$5.00

New Banded Hats \$2.95 \$3.95 and \$5.00

Finney's 6 Main Street

How Much Free Service Do You Get With Your Tires Mr. Motorist?

When You Buy Our Tires

Firestone-Century

-Or-

U. S. Cords

We give you free road service any place in Greene County.

It's not the first cost but the upkeep that counts.

Indian Gas — Havoline Oils

Benzol

The

Carroll - Binder Co

108, 110, 112 East Main St. Phone 15

Said he: "This shall my splendor tell!"
But the earth quaked—and down it fell.

One fancied worth were better told
In sums of silver and of gold,
But came misfortune's cruel frost:
And over night, his all was lost.

One to a simpler, broader plan
Labored to make himself a man,
He brought nobility to bloom,
Nor wind nor fire could that consume.

The earth rocked, and the buildings crashed,
Fire followed when the lightning flashed,
The wind blew and disaster came,
But still triumphant stood his fame.

Sideways Station, a small village two miles east of Alpha, is located on the east bank of the Little Miami River on the Dayton and Xenia Pike.

Village was established in 1800 when John Paul erected the first sawmill of the county, which used water for its motive power, near the site on the banks of the stream.

It was a saw-and-gristmill, known in the neighborhood as Paul's Mill. When Paul left the township his mill fell into decay. Not long afterward Adam Emory built a mill on the site of the village and the milling enterprise continued.

Village has been known by a number of names since it was established. When the county was organized, there was a small village on almost the exact present site called Pinkneyville.

Pinkneyville was one of the sites under consideration when Greene County was organized and the matter of locating the county seat came to attention of residents.

Later after the Pennsylvania Railroad or the Dayton, Xenia and Belpre, as it was then known, was projected through the present site, the little town became known for some undetermined reason as Frost Station. During the eighties it was called Beaver Station.

It took its present name from F. C. Trebeins, who operated a

flour mill and distillery there for many years.

Transportation facilities of the town are excellent. Two railroads, the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio pass through the center and the Dayton and Xenia traction line touches the village, placing it within almost instant communication with either of these two cities.

In addition to these means of transportation, the Dayton and Xenia Pike extends through the town.

As you extend the bent leg backward, flex the extended leg quickly, bringing it forward until the foot is placed between the hands. This is known as continuous alternation, extension and flexion of the legs.

It is a good idea to finish your exercises with a good paddling with the hands on the surface of all the muscles you have brought into play. Be sure to paddle the legs, especially back of the knees. Don't forget your rub-down.

Tomorrow I will give you the "Double Leg Raise."

TOO FAT?
TOO THIN?

J. J. Toedt, Director of Physical Education, Wilson Avenue Dept. Y. M. C. A., Chicago, XX. "THE SPRINTER"

This is another rest exercise because it is a little more "playful" than most of the movements.

Position: Similar to that of a sprinter at the start of a race, but with one leg extended behind you.

Exercise: Extend flexed leg as you flex extended leg.

You know the position of a runner at the beginning of a race, hands forward on the ground, arms straight, one knee and one

foot on the ground. Your position should be the same, except that one leg is extended backward as far as possible instead of being doubled up close to the

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Daily Market News

LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH
Cattle—Receipts, light; market, slow; choice, \$9.75@10; good, \$9.40@9.65; fair, \$7.50@8; veal calves, \$12.50@13.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000
CINCINNATI	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
Boston	0	2	.000

Yesterday's Results
Chicago 9, Cincinnati 2.
New York 9, Brooklyn 5.
Philadelphia 10, Boston 1.
Pittsburgh 10, St. Louis 3.

Today's Games.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Washington	2	0	1.000
CLEVELAND	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
New York	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
Detroit	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	2	.000

Yesterday's Results
Washington 3, Philadelphia 1.
Boston 8, New York 7.
Cleveland-Detroit, cold.
St. Louis-Chicago, cold.

Today's Games.
Cleveland at Detroit.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Minneapolis	2	0	1.000
TOLEDO	1	0	1.000
Indianapolis	1	0	1.000
Louisville	1	0	1.000
St. Paul	0	1	.000
Kansas City	0	1	.000
Milwaukee	0	1	.000
COLUMBUS	0	2	.000

Yesterday's Results
Minneapolis 5, Columbus 2.
Louisville at Milwaukee.
Toledo-St. Louis, cold.
Indianapolis-Kansas City, cold.

Today's Games.
Louisville at Milwaukee.
Indianapolis at Milwaukee.
Toledo at St. Paul.
Columbus at Minneapolis.

BOWLING

Bowling bordering upon the sensational featured the Class A match between Gannon and A. Regan in the individual city bowling tournament Wednesday, won by the former.

Gannon rolled three better-than-200 games but could only win two. He won the first 206 to 200 but dropped the middle contest 224 to 215. Regan lost the finals 205 to 171 when he ran into several splits. The winner had a 624 series and Regan missed the 600 mark by five pins.

Bales increased his lead in the Class B division by taking three games from Bice. Jesse Anderson materially bettered his standing in Class C by winning three games from Whittington.

Class A Results	Score
Gannon	206 213 205
Regan	200 224 171
Class B Results	Score
Bales	178 210 179
Bice	160 158 176
Class C Results	Score
Whittington	167 170 136
Anderson	170 171 165

WILBERFORCE WINS ONE-SIDED VICTORY FROM ANTIOCH NINE

Wilberforce University baseball team opened its 1925 diamond season with a bombardment of eighteen hits and a one-sided 20 to 3 victory over the much-defeated Antioch College nine at Yellow Springs Tuesday afternoon.

Five pitchers were shelled during the long melee but the two Wilberforce box men removed from the game were not taken out because of ineffectiveness.

Harris started in the box for Wilberforce and held Coach Prugh pats to one tally in the first five innings. Duke took up the burden in the sixth and escaped with two runs, while Richey went from second to the box in the final inning and retired the side.

doublets; market, steady; prime weathers, \$7.75@8; good, \$7@7.50; fair market, \$6@7; yearling lambs, \$8@12.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 15 doublets; market, 10@25c off; prime heavy, \$12@12.50; mediums, \$13.60@13.70; heavy yorkers, \$13.60@13.70; light yorkers, \$13.90@14; pigs, \$13.90@14; roughs, \$9.50@10.75; stags, \$5@6.50.

CINCINNATI CATTLE MARKET
Cattle—Receipts, 400; market, weak; steers, good to choice, \$9@10.
Calves—Market, active; good to choice, \$10.50@11.50;
Hogs—Receipts, 3400; market, steady; good to choice, \$6@8.
Lambs—Market, strong; good to choice, \$13.50@14.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO:
Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market, mostly 10c up; top, \$13.75; bulk, \$11.80@13.10; heavy weight, medium choice, \$11.30@12.35; medium weight, medium choice, \$11.75@13.00; light weight, common choice, \$12.50@13.40; light hogs, backing, sows, \$10.40@10.85; common choice, \$12.85@13.75; slaughter pigs, medium choice, \$13.00@13.75.
Slaughter Cattle and Calves—steers, good choice, \$9.65@10.65; choice, \$10.10@10.65; good, \$9.40@10.10; medium, \$8.50@9.40; steers, choice, \$10.10@10.65; good, \$9.40@10.10; medium, \$8.50@9.40; common, \$7.50@8.50.
Light Yearlings Steers and Heifers—good and choice, \$8.75@10.35.
Heifers—good and choice, \$7.25@10.35; common and medium, \$5.75@8.65.
S.15; common and medium, \$4.75@6.25; good and choice, \$6.25@6.25; canners and cutters, \$2.50@4.75; medium to choice \$6.00@7.50.
Vealers—cull to choice, \$5.00@11.00.
Feeders and Stocker Cattle—steers, (common to choice), \$6.00@8.50.
Slaughter Sheep and Lambs—light and handy weights, medium choice, \$12.00@14.00; cull and common, \$10.50@12.00.
Ewes—common to choice, \$5.75@9.50; canners and cutters, \$2.00@5.75.
Feeding Lambs—(Range Stock) feeding lambs, (medium choice), \$11.50@13.50.

DAYTON
Receipts 4 cars; market 10c higher.

GRAIN
DAYTON
Flour and Grain
(By the Durst Milling Co.)
(Prices being paid for grain at mill.)

Look Out For Hang-on Coughs—Dangerous Colds

New Tablet Form of Iron and Cod Liver Oil Surest Way to Keep Well

Follow the plan used by sailors, life savers and others who are exposed to raw weather. Fortify your system against colds, influenza and grippe. Stop that dangerous cough now.
Iron combined with Cod Liver Oil gives you the good, solid flesh and rich red blood that makes exposure harmless and you can now get cod liver oil and iron combined in easy-to-take tablets with the useless, fishy-tasting parts left out. Specify Burke's Cod Liver Oil and Iron Tablets at your drug store. Take them every day. Then your blood will be so rich and course so healthfully, that you can laugh at blizzards and colds.

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Receipts 4 cars; market 10c higher.

Wheat, No. 1, New, \$1.60.
Rye, No. 2, 75c per bu.
Corn, 75c per 100 lbs.
Oats, per bu., 38c.

XENIA
(By The DeWine Milling Co.)
No. 2, Rye, 70c.
Flakey wheat bran, \$2.00 cwt.
No. 1, Timothy Hay, \$17.
No. 1, Light mixed hay, baled \$15.
New yellow Corn, 75c per 100.
No. 2, Red Wheat, \$1.60.
Middlings, \$2.00 cwt.
No. 2, New White Oats, 35c.

PRODUCE
CLEVELAND PRODUCE
POTATOES:
Ohio, \$3.50@3.60 per bushel.
Idaho bakers, \$6 per 100 lbs.
Wisconsin, \$8.50@9 per 150 lbs.
Colorado, \$6.75@7 per 120 lbs.
New York, \$8.50@9 per 150 lbs.
Minnesota, \$6.75@7.50 per 120 lbs.
Canadians, \$9 per 150 lbs.
Florida, No. 1, \$20 per barrel.
No. 2, \$15 per barrel.
No. 2, \$2 per barrel.
Maine, \$9 per 150 lbs.
Ontario \$5.50 per 90 pounds.
POULTRY:
Heavy fowls, 35@36c.
Leghorns fowls, 29@31c.
Leghorns broilers, 45@50c.

Heavy broilers, 60c.
Cocks, 18@20c.
BUTTER:
Extra in tub lots, 41c@42c.
Extra firsts, 39½c@40c.
Firsts, 38½c.
Packing stock, 28c.
EGGS:
Northern extra firsts 31 1-2c.
Northern Ohio extra firsts 30c.
Ohio, 28 1-2c.
Western firsts, 28½c@29c.

DAYTON PRODUCE
Eggs and Poultry
Eggs, 26c dozen.
Retail Prices
(Correct by The Joe Frank Co.)
Butter, 48c lb.

Eggs, 29c dozen.
Roasting chickens, 45c lb.
Stewing chickens, 45c lb.
1925 Pies, 55c lb.
Boiling Chickens, 30c lb.
Spring Ducks, 50c lb.
Live Hens, 30c lb.
Live Roosters, 18c lb.
Live Geese, 28c lb.
1925 Broilers, alive, 30c lb.
Prices Being Paid at Plant for

Live Poultry and Eggs
Leghorn hens, 24c lb.
Roosters, 15c lb.
Eggs, 24c dozen.
192 Leghorn broilers 40c lb.
Chickens, 5 lbs. up, 26c lb.
Heavy hens, 25c lb.
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By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' Association
Butter, 43c lb. wholesale.
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BALLOONS To the CHILDREN
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Introducing to the People of **Xenia, Ohio**, U. S. Purple Saving Stamps

\$3.50 **\$3 Worth 30 of U. S. Purple Trading Stamps Free to Everybody Opening Day** **\$3.50**

Thursday, Friday and Saturday APRIL 15, 16 and 17

RAIN OR SHINE
PLENTY OF FLOWERS AND BALLOONS RESERVED FOR LATE COMERS

FOR EVERYBODY

\$3.50 **Best by 23 Years Test** **\$3.50**

Thousands of Friends and Customers, Beginning Thursday April 15, 1926

BUY FOR CASH, ALWAYS ASK FOR PURPLE STAMPS

FREE DEMONSTRATION

FREE
BOOKS And STAMPS To EVERYBODY

Your favorite store will give you \$3.00 worth of U. S. Purple Stamps to start your book.

U. S. PURPLE STAMPS are the same as cash at the following stores:

out paying out considerable cost for them.

Try it and learn how fascinating is the method to pay cash or your credit accounts promptly and in full and secure beautiful and useful merchandise without additional expense by means of the U. S. Purple Stamps.

Wherever the U. S. Purple Stamps have been introduced, the system has worked like a charm, obtaining the support of the rich and poor alike.

The people know that when you give them something, it always has the same value as what we sell. Hence our great care in the selection of the famous, reliable and valuable Purple Trading Stamps. When you have filled a book with these precious Purple Stamps you can select \$3.50 worth of merchandise of any kind that you wish in any of the stores giving Purple Trading Stamps and by handing in your filled book the \$3.50 worth of merchandise that you select will cost you nothing.

Pay Up Old Accounts Opening Days And Get U. S. Purple Stamps

Opening Days Purple Trading Stamps will be given on all charge accounts, which are paid up in full on Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Some one has said that if all the tears that are shed on account of debt, could be gathered into one place it would form a Niagara Falls. Who could ever estimate the heartaches and the sufferings caused by debt? If you will trade with the merchants who give Purple Trading Stamps you will not only be able to keep out of debt but in addition receive the valuable Purple Trading Stamps, and when you have your book filled you can get \$3.00 worth of merchandise free of charge in any of the stores.

Free U. S. Purple Stamps At All Stores

To properly Celebrate and Institute a Spirit of Purple Stamp Saving, we will give to every visitor FREE of Charge \$3.00 Worth (30) U. S. Purple Stamps and a book. Then everybody starts Opening Days with \$3.00 worth of U. S. Purple Stamps Free.

Profit-Sharing Extraordinary

If you will commence to save Purple Trading Stamps immediately you will be amazed at the amount of gifts you will be able to buy next Christmas.

Practically every kind of a store is giving these Purple Stamps and by patronizing these stores you will have several stamp books filled before you realize it. Stamp collection is like asking for your change after you make a purchase. For instance: If you made a purchase amounting to \$8.75 and you gave the merchant a \$10.00 bill for payment would you not wait for 25¢ change? Certainly you would, then why not ask for Purple Stamps?

Special Announcement

Arrangements have been made with these stores to give and redeem the Famous Purple Trading Stamps. Remember each full book will be accepted the same as money at any of these stores and you will have the privilege of selecting free of charge \$3.50 worth of merchandise from any department in our store. You will note that you will be able to redeem your books for almost any article you desire, dry goods, jewelry, chinaware, shoes, wall paper, clothing, millinery, hardware, rugs, groceries, furniture, meats, lace curtains, books, drugs, gloves, underwear, feed, coal, etc. In fact you can exchange the full Purple Trading Stamp book for any merchandise sold in Purple Trading Stamp stores.

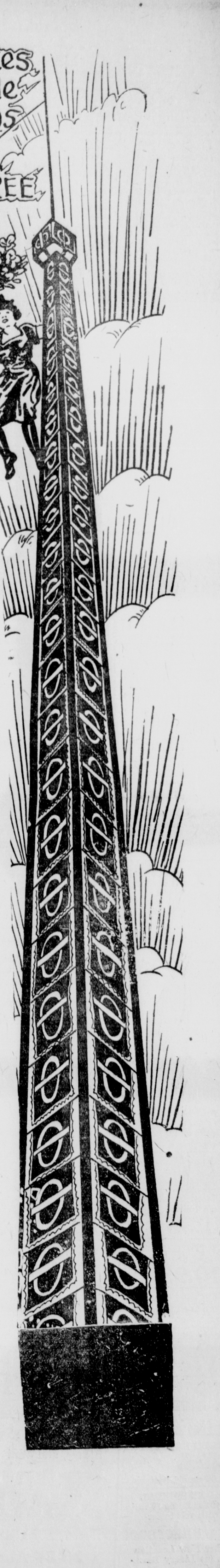
Every day hereafter at the stores listed in this advertisement, each customer will receive the U. S. Purple Stamps free with every purchase amounting to ten cents or more. This is a further indication of the broad gauge policy that has made these stores' business methods the standards of excellency all over the country, and in line with their desire to give the hundreds of patrons every advantage the market affords.

This announcement will be received with delight in every home where thrift or luxuries prevail. U. S. Purple Stamps give you an additional benefit for the money spent at these stores without any expense to you. This is an extra trading advantage from which the purchase of necessities supply you gradually with a great many things for your own use, at absolutely no cost to yourself—and which otherwise you could not possess with-

THESE MERCHANTS HAVE AGREED TO BE YOUR SANCTUARY

WHEN YOU PAY YOUR ACCOUNTS PROMPTLY AND IN FULL

<p>Hutchison & Gibney Co. 16 and 18 N. Detroit St.</p> <p>Hyman's Clothing Store 50-52 East Main</p> <p>The S. & S. Shoe Store</p> <p>Moser's Shoe Store H. L. Sayre No. 8 S. Detroit St.</p> <p>L. A. Wagner 9 West Main St.</p> <p>Hughes Hat Shop 7 West Main St.</p>	<p>Hornick Electric Co. 109 East Main St.</p> <p>Stiles Company South Detroit St.</p> <p>C. L. Babb Hdw. Store 16 S. Detroit St.</p> <p>Eichman & Miller 52 West Main St.</p> <p>Frank B. Scott 30 West Main St.</p> <p>Xenia Auto Necessity Co 31 South Detroit St.</p>	<p>Geyer Book Shop</p> <p>Fred F. Graham Co. 17-19 S. Whiteman St.</p> <p>Anderson's Flower Shop 101 West Main St.</p> <p>Valet Press Shop 33 South Detroit</p> <p>J. E. Waddle</p> <p>Food Store & Creamery 15 West Main St.</p> <p>Home Bakery 35 Green St.</p>	<p>Xenia Community Kitchen</p> <p>B. and S. Liberty Market Main and Detroit</p> <p>Ed. Nichols 113 E. Main St.</p> <p>Augustus Roan 922 East Main St.</p> <p>Louise Stunich 401 West Main</p> <p>The Tindall Grocery Home and South Detroit</p>
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FORMER RESIDENT OF COUNTY IS DEAD

The Rev. W. P. Cooley 60, former prominent Greene County, passed away Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at his home in Summerville, Ind. Death came unexpected and resulted from a stroke of apoplexy he suffered April 1 on a Summerville street.

The Rev. Mr. Cooley was a pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at Summerville three years. He was born in Goes Station and grew to manhood in Greene County.

He attended Xenia High School and after studying at Monmouth College, graduated from Xenia Theological Seminary. His widow was before marriage, Miss Jessie Todd, Xenia, who is well remembered here.

Besides his widow, one brother, Charles Cooley, near Cedarville and one sister, Mrs. Sylvia Gearhiser, Waldo, O., survive. Remains will arrive in Xenia Friday at 11:50 p. m., and will be taken to the Nagley Funeral Parlor, E. Market St. Funeral services will be held at the Second U. P. Church, this city, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Woodland Cemetery.

DR. GLEN K. DENNIS INJURED BY AUTO

Dr. Glen K. Dennis, 45, Wilmington, was seriously injured when struck by an automobile driven by C. L. Dutro, Zanesville, on Main St., Wilmington, Tuesday evening.

Dr. Dennis received a blow on the head, causing concussion of the brain and is only momentarily conscious since the accident. He is at Hale Hospital, Wilmington.

Dutro was exonerated of blame by Wilmington officials who investigated the accident. Dr. Dennis is one of the most prominent professional men in Wilmington and was president of the Clinton County Medical Society the past year.

He went to Wilmington six years ago after special studies in New York City. He practiced medicine at Bowersville several years.

TALKS AT SCHOOL

With the idea of interesting students of Central High School in Wittenberg College, Springfield, O., C. Raymond Isley, college field manager, gave a talk at the local school Wednesday afternoon.

He displayed pictures of the Springfield college and students and explained the various courses open.

Woman Afraid To Eat Anything

"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine" (signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful of Adlerika removes gas and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines and makes you feel happy and cheerful. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Sayre's Drug Store, S. Detroit St. in Cedarville by C. M. Ridgway. adv.

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30x3 1-2 CORD TIRES

\$6.95
Sale Price

All Other Tires
in Stock at
Reduced Prices

INNER TUBE 30x3 1-2
Sale Price
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BALLOON TIRES 29x4.40
Guaranteed \$14 Tire
\$10.95

BALLOON TUBE 29x4.40
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TUBE PATCHES
35c Value
17c

SPECIAL ON
**Ford Storage
Batteries**
GUARANTEED BATTERIES
\$12.00

I Allow \$1.00 on old batteries

SATURDAY SPECIAL
Batteries for Radio 45 volts
\$2.00 with volt tester.

John Vanderpool
Remember New Location
Opp. Evans Livery Barn.

COUNTRY CLUB RE-ELECTS OLD OFFICERS; 3 NEW DIRECTORS

Dr. E. J. Reynolds, Walter Jobe, and W. Crawford Craig, were elected to membership on the board of directors of the Xenia Country Club for the ensuing year at the annual stockholders' meeting at the clubhouse Wednesday night. Six other members of the old board were re-elected to office.

Organization of the board of directors was effected immediately after the stockholders meeting with re-election of all officers for 1920. Officers are S. M. McKay, president; Andrew Hininger, vice president; E. H. Heathman, secretary; treasurer and Walter Jobe, assistant secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Hininger will again serve as chairman of the greens committee and C. W. Murphy was re-appointed chairman of the tournament committee.

Board of directors of nine members is comprised of Andrew Hininger, E. H. Heathman, R. S. Kingsbury, C. W. Murphy, Mrs. Mary Dice, S. M. McKay, Dr. E. J. Reynolds, Walter Jobe and W. C. Craig. Officials termed the business meeting one of the most successful in point of representation of members and stockholders since the club was organized.

No definite date was set for the formal opening this spring but it will probably be held in May.

MRS. ANNA M'DONALD DIES ON TUESDAY

Word of the death of Mrs. Anna McDonald, was received in Xenia, Wednesday. Mrs. McDonald died Tuesday afternoon at her home in Covington, Ky., after a lingering illness of tuberculosis.

She was the wife of Alexander McDonald, former barber at the O. S. and S. O. Home, who resigned a few weeks ago because of ill health. Funeral services for Mrs. McDonald will be held at her home in Covington Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Landgrave, pastors of the Church of the Nazarene, this city, being in charge of the service.

ISSUE BANK CALL
WASHINGTON, April 15.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks as of April 12. This is the first call since that for condition of banks since December 1.

XENIA COMMUNITY KITCHEN

8 West Main St.

TRY OUR HOME MADE PIES AND ROLLS
TAKE HOME ONE OF OUR LOVELY

HOME MADE CAKES

SPONGE WHITE
DEVIL'S FOOD SPICE

ANGEL FOOD

Pies
Cookies
Muffins
Biscuits
Tapioca Pudding
Rice Pudding
Corn Bread
Mush
Pimento Cheese
Pickled Eggs
Mince Meat

Salads
Baked Beans
Lima Beans
Spaghetti
Chicken Noodles
Dry Noodles
Apple Dumplings
Cottage Cheese
Omelet
Deviled Eggs
Salad Dressings

HIGH GRADE CANNED GOODS

SPECIAL PRICES ON CHURCH ORDERS

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DEMONSTRATION

We Invite You to See Our Display and
Demonstration of The Famous

**FLORENCE
OIL RANGE**

which will be held at our store during

ALL THIS WEEK

Miss Bowsher, a Factory Representative, Will Be Present to Explain the Fine Points of These Stoves, and Will Do Actual Baking in the Famous Florence Oven.

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Established 1886

20-24 North Detroit Street

EAST END NEWS MRS. JAMES HARRIS Correspondent TEL. 91-R

Incorporators of the Imperial Garage Co. will meet April 23, 1920, 7:30 p. m., 714 East Main St., Xenia, Ohio, for the purpose of dissolving the corporation. (Apr. 8-15-22-23)

Keep in mind the musical to be given by the Elks at the Third Baptist Church Friday evening. Elks' Luncheon will be ready to serve at 5 p. m.

Mrs. M. D. Hilliard, E. Main St., was a visitor at the bedside Tuesday of Mrs. Eliza Clay, Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Maggie Bledsaw, E. Market St., left Tuesday to be the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bundy of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Ada Romtree, E. Third St., was called to Columbus this week on account of the serious illness of her son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Bowen of Dayton, were business visitors here Thursday.

Mr. Henry Bledsaw, E. Market St., was a business visitor in

Springfield Tuesday.

The Effie Carter W. C. T. U. held an interesting institute session at the Main St. Christian Church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Snodgrass and Mrs. Custis were present and each spoke on the departmental work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union that they represented.

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COLOR THINGS NEW

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye



Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything!

Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods. —Adv.

BIJOU TONIGHT

"THE ANCIENT MARINER"

Samuel Taylor Coleridge's immortal poem transferred to the screen with all its beauty.

"LOVE GOOFY" A Two Reel Al Christy Comedy

FRIDAY

"THREE WOMEN"

With

MAY McAVOY, PAULINE FREDERICK
LEW GODY and MARIE PREVOST

Also

THE MARRIED LIFE OF HELEN AND WARREN

Xenia Bargain Store's 3rd Anniversary Sale

Just A Few More Days To Take Advantage Of The Many Anniversary Specials Marked Throughout The Store. We Invite You For Your Share

Good quality 15c bleached muslin. Yard wide. Special Per yard **11½c**

50c Men's Athletic Union Suits Nicely made. Also for girls and boys **39c**

Men's knit union suits. Short sleeves, ankle length. An extremely good value **69c**

Men's fine quality genuine blue chambray work shirts. Correctly sized. Very special **59c**

25c Men's heavy cotton work sox. Slightly irregular. Special at **15c**

17c quality, all linen toweling crash. Special Per yard **13c**

Women's crepe night gowns. Plain and in colors. Small and medium sizes **48c**

Women's princess slips. Plain and in colors. Some with embroidery. Special **49c**

Women's crepe and silk ties. A large assortment to choose from. 50c to **\$1.45**

Women's gauze union suits. A very fine grade in all styles **59c**

Good size, fine quality Turkish Towels. Reg. 25c value. Special at **19c**

O. N. T. Sewing thread—

All sizes. Black or white, 3 sps. **11c**

Pepperell Unbleached sheeting. 81 in. wide.

Special Per yard **49c**

Ladies' knit summer weight union suits. Nice quality. All sizes. Special **45c**

Men's BIG 6 Overalls or Jackets. Heaviest weight. full cut, triple stitched **\$1.48**

Short lengths of Percales and Gingham. New patterns, good quality. Yd. **12½c**

3rd Anniversary

\$1 OFF

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**COATS
Dresses**

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New Styles

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CHILDREN'S COATS

Children's coats in sizes from 6 to 14. Coats that will please every little miss, in the same styles and as carefully tailored as Big Sister. And the price will please Mother, too.

\$4.95 To \$14.95

XENIA BARGAIN STORE

"Where High Quality & Low Price Meet"

24 North Detroit Street

Ask for your register ticket with every purchase. They are worth 3% in trade. We redeem \$10.00 or more.

CHILDREN'S HATS

Come here for the hat for the little miss who is hard to fit. Here you will find a nice assortment of pretty little shapes in almost all colors and at a price less than you expected to pay.

98c. To \$2.95

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PUPILS WILL TAKE HIGH SCHOOL TEST

Eighth grade pupils of Greene County schools will meet an important test Friday, which will be a hearing on their entrance into high school. Plans for the test were made by superintendents and school heads in offices of H. C. Aultman, county superintendent, Thursday.

The examination is in line with plans of the state department for all county schools in Ohio and test papers will be sent from local schools to the state department. The work will not conclude eighth grade work for the year and results of Friday's tests will be combined with a later examination in determining the student's standing and promotion, Mr. Aultman said.

CEDARVILLE

Mrs. Esta Ross and son Paul, of Indianapolis, were recent guests of Mrs. Jeanette Eskridge.

Mrs. Marvin Williams entertained the Kensington Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Florence Williamson has returned to Mansfield, Pa., where she is Dean of Women of the Mansfield Normal School.

Mrs. Leo Anderson is much better and able to be about the house, after several weeks of illness.

Dr. McIntire, wife and two children, Waseca, Minn., visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kyle, for a couple of days last week. Dr. McIntire is a brother of Mrs. Kyle.

Mr. George F. Siegler, supervisor of music in the public schools in Marietta, spent a few days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Siegler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jobe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, near London, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith (Anna Collins) have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins, left Thursday for Indianapolis and St. Louis on their way to California. They toured from Washington, D. C. here and continued the trip by motor.

Marion Stormont, who teaches in the High School at Kenmore, O., has been at home for a few days' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stormont.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gilliam and family, have been having for their guests the former's brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jones and son, Morgan, of Beaver Falls, Pa.

The L. F. M. Society, H. M. Society and the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church held their regular all day meeting Wednesday in the church parlors.

Miss Dorothy Wilson who attends business school in Columbus, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Anna Wilson, last week.

Mr. C. M. Ridgway has purchased the handsome residence of Mr. Charles Weaver in Xenia and will move to that city the first of May.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson went over to Greenfield Friday, to visit her daughter Lucille, who teaches in the High School there and to attend the play "The Arrival of Kitty" given by the High School.

Mrs. N. P. Ewbank had for her guests Sunday, her daughter, Margaret, who is taking Nurses' Training at Grant Hospital, Columbus and Miss Leora Winkley, of Springfield and Mr. Lester Buchanan, of Lawrenceburg, Ind.

The Rotary Club of Xenia were the guests Tuesday evening of the Haggar Straw Board and Paper Co. A banquet was served in the Community Hall by the Ladies' Aid of the United Presbyterian Church. Music was furnished by Prof. J. A. Talcott, Kenneth Little and Charles Townsley of the Department of Music at the college. A tour of inspection was made through the paper mill.

A number of members of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., of Cedarville College, attended a convention at Otterbein College, Westerville, Saturday.

YELLOW SPRINGS

CLEAN-UP DAYS
Tuesday and Wednesday are the days appointed by Street Commissioner John A. Alexander to clean up our town. The truck will be out on those days to haul away the trash. Pile the rubbish out in the alley and Mr. Alexander and his helpers will get rid of it.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET
The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. N. Wolford. The county president, Mrs. Carrie Platter, who has spent the past three months in Florida, will be present and give a report of her work in the South. This promises to be a very interesting meeting and a large attendance is desired.

The Library Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Anderson on Xenia Ave. Miss Willett of Antioch College was present and gave a talk.

Mrs. George Bickett, who has been an invalid for several years with a fractured hip, had the misfortune to fall Tuesday and injure the other hip. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leroy Bickett of Watertown, Wis., arrived Wednesday and had her removed to McClellan hospital in Xenia.

Miss Alta Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and Torrence Garlough, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Garlough, were married at the Presbyterian manse, Wednesday afternoon by the pastor of the church, Rev. Carl White. Mr. Garlough is employed in the shoe department of the Edward Ward Co., of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Garlough are living with the bride's parents on the Springfield Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drake are in Cleveland, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Corry. Mrs. Carl King of Springfield and sister, Miss Juanita Weaver of Cleveland, were here Friday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham and daughter, arrived here Saturday

CREW OF AMUNDSEN POLAR AIRSHIP



Norwegian members of the crew of the Amundsen polar airship are shown in the large photo. Inset are the Italian members. Left to right: Frederick Ramm, Oslo correspondent of the flight; Hjalmar Buser-Larsen, second in chief of the expedition; O. Omdal, motorman; Capt. Wisting; Commander Nobile; Gustav Amundsen, Amundsen's nephew; Y. Hover and reserve motorman Hansen. 1.—Second Lieut. Dante Lippi, reserve rigger. 2.—Natale Cecioni, chief motorman of the dirigible. 3.—Sergt. Maj. Giacomo Maraglio, reserve motorman. 4.—Sergt. Maj. A. Caratti, motorman.

from Florida, where they spent the winter. Mrs. Graham was a student at Antioch about twenty years ago and will be remembered by some of the Antiochians as Miss Edna Heath. Mr. and Mrs. Graham left here Saturday afternoon for their home in Covington, Ind.

Miss Mary Stewart, who spent the Easter vacation with her parents, left Sunday for New York, where she is taking a course in kindergarten work.

The funeral services of Stephen Campbell were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church with burial in Fairfield Cemetery. Mr. Campbell, aged 91 years, died at the home of his son, Jesse Campbell, Friday night. Besides his widow he leaves the following children, Mrs. Carrie Shellhaas, West

Milton, Mrs. Mary Shellhaas, Ludlow Falls, Joseph Campbell of Oshorn, Mrs. C. A. Brewer, Mrs. Pearl Lingo and Jesse Campbell, of this place.

Dr. Jones, of the Methodist Children's Home, of Worthington, spoke at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. An offering was taken for the benefit of the Home.

Miss Mildred Stewart has returned to Cleveland after a week's vacation spent with her parents. There will be a meeting of the Miami Township Grange Tuesday

evening in the grange hall on 17th. St. C. L. Northrup, Fred Koller of Xenia, J. R. Kimber and Mrs. Glenna Lee, who spent the Spring vacation with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Lee, has returned to

THE COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK CO., XENIA, OHIO

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
The Commercial and Savings Bank Co., Xenia, Ohio, at the close of
Business April 8 1926.

RESOURCES	
Loans on Real Estate	\$141,358.53
Loans on Collateral	66,196.26
Other Loans and Discounts	173,127.28
Overdrafts	25.96
U. S. Bonds and Securities	12,555.57
State, County and Municipal Bonds	97,500.43
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	15,425.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Cash Items	160.59
Due from Reserve Banks and cash in vault	140,125.18
Exchanges for clearing	4,461.18
TOTAL	\$655,986.01

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	19,000.00
Undivided Profits less expenses, interest and taxes paid	22,934.82
Individual Deposits subject to check	405,092.11
Demand Certificates of Deposit	20,016.52
Time Certificates of Deposit	78,343.30
Savings Deposits	61,498.26
TOTAL	\$655,986.01

I, A. E. Faulkner, Cashier of the above named, The Commercial and Savings Bank Co. do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day April 1926.
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Good weather and unlimited forms of amusement combined to furnish the spring festival of Xenia Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles

will its biggest crowd of the week, Wednesday night. Charleston dancers were in the spotlight and devotees of this form of dance turned out en masse for an evening of entertainment. Officials say attendance easily exceeded the first three nights and is growing nightly. Harmony Kings Orchestra is proving a drawing card and the entertainers outdid themselves Wednesday night. The orchestra is pleased with the reception it has received.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF HATCHERY ON BRYAN FARM THOUGHT SURE

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...of the beauty spots of Ohio, influenced the decision. A delegation of members of the Clark County Fish and Game Association, schooled to join the local party at Springfield to make the trip to Columbus, was unable to go.

Local members announce the three state officials will designate a date for their inspection of the Bryan farm. A local committee will meet with the inspectors and go over the grounds.

Director Truax explained to the delegates the financial condition of the state fish and game department. The association is financially equipped to carry out its program of appropriations, he said. Approximately \$40,000 is in the treasury from angler's fees and \$80,000 is available from hunting license fees, he said.

He commended local sportsmen for their interest in the matter. Greene County Fish and Game Association sponsored the movement to establish the hatchery and game reserve in Clark County. The state director also informed members a carload of at least five different varieties of fish will be sent to this county this week if

weather permits for the purpose of stocking all streams in the county. The carload will include bass, catfish, croppies and perch.

JAMESTOWN

The Ladies' Missionary Society of Caesar Creek Baptist Church met with Mrs. Lizzie Sanderson on Thursday afternoon. After the business session, the hostess served sandwiches, salad and cake.

Mrs. W. A. Thomas was hostess to the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, this week.

Bruce Parker and Miss Margery Van Horn, of Dayton, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, Sunday.

Miss Bess Barker spent the week end in Columbus with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Beverlin. Her cousin, Miss Isabel Ashcraft, returned with her for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ritenour of Whitehouse, O., spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shane.

Mrs. Virginia Smith is visiting friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller, of Springfield, visited W. F. Harper and family, Sunday.

Homer Glass spent several days with his family here last week. He is employed in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. John David entertained their Five Hundred Club, Tuesday evening.

J. Ervin Christy was a dinner guest of P. L. Earley at Wilmington, Sunday.

Mrs. J. Gordon, of Xenia, Miss Lois Gordon, of Dayton, were here to see their grandmother Mrs. William Maxson, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. L. D. Vesey and family are spending the week with relatives at Holland, Ohio.

Clarence Walker, of Dayton, spent Sunday with his parents.

L. S. Farquhar and family were entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening at the home of R. G. George in Cedarville. Miss Helen George, who is attending school in Chicago was at home for the Easter vacation.

Miss Mary Jenkins spent the week end with friends in Milford and Cincinnati.

Mrs. R. C. Turnbull was the guest of Miss Ruth Turnbull in Cincinnati, several days last week.

R. H. Glass and family spent Sunday with Homer Sheeley and family near Yellow Springs.

Frank Farquhar and Miss Eloise Farquhar were with relatives at Pleasant Ridge, for the week end.

The Community Service Club program on Friday afternoon was much enjoyed. It was furnished by children from the grades and consisted of songs, recitations, instrumental music, dialogues and a pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. LeValley had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell and son and Paul Holbrook of Utica, O.

Mrs. Ollie Batten, of Wilmington, is spending the week end as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roush.

Mr. Sidney Block and his wife and daughter of Cincinnati, were visitors here Sunday. Mr. Block is at present managing the dry goods

business recently purchased of L. S. Farquhar.

Mrs. J. W. Galvin, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Huldah Galvin and Miss Margery Galvin.

Mrs. Carrie Bargdill and Miss Belle Nieberger, who have been in Florida this winter are enjoying a visit to Cuba this week.

Prof. and Mrs. A. F. Roush, on Monday evening entertained the teachers of Ross Township school at a beautifully appointed six o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grant, of Springfield, spent Sunday with Lewis Bradts and wife.

Postmaster Howard Moorman has received word from Senator Frank Willis, that his nomination as postmaster for a second term has been confirmed by the senate.

With the final approval of plans, work on the construction of the new parish house for Christ Episcopal Church, will be begun within the next month, church officials say.

Construction of the parish house is in charge of L. S. Dines. No bid will be let for the work, it is said, Mr. Dines to employ the var-

ious workmen and supervise the entire work.

Plans for the new church residence call for a frame and stucco building, old English type. The roof will be of slate and will be constructed along the same lines as the church. The house will cover the entire church land in the rear of the church.

The parish house is to be used by the congregation for social gatherings and all meetings of the denomination.

A few package freighters have voyaged forth to date, but the icy condition of lakes and harbors has made general shipping conditions impracticable.

Lake Carriers' halls open all the year around are now flooded with wheelmen, watchmen, deckhands, firemen, oilers, as well as stewards, second cooks and porters, looking for boats to ship on for the season.

The fishing fleet is also awaiting warmer weather before going netting for the finny tribe.

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